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Office of International Corporate Finance Room 3094 – Stop 3-6 Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 U.S.A.

Re: Seiko Epson Corporation

Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with our exemption as a foreign private issuer pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we hereby furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with the information listed in Annex A attached hereto required by Rule 12g3-2(b).

If you have any further questions or requests for additional information please do not hesitate to contact Mukawa Toshiro of Investor Relations Department at 011-81-3-3343-5513 (telephone) or 011-81-3-3348-7386 (facsimile).

Very truly yours,

Seiko Epson Corporation

By:

Name: Toshiro Mukawa

Title: General Manager
Investor Relations Department

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A. JAPANESE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS
(Extract English translation of the document listed below is included in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto)

Interim Shareholders Report (from April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

B. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS (English documents listed below are included in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto)

1.	Date October 25, 2006	Title CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
2.	October 25, 2006	Supplementary Information Consolidated Half Year ended September 30, 2006
3.	October 25, 2006	First Half and Second Quarter Financial Results Fiscal Year 2006 (Ending March 2007)
4.	Press Release	
(1)	Date	Title Announcement of Revised Financial Results Outlook
(1)	October 18, 2006	Amouncement of Revised Financial Results Outlook
(2)	October 25, 2006	Yasu Semiconductor Corp. Asset Transfer and Dissolution
(3)	October 25, 2006	Consolidated Results for the Half Year Ended September 30, 2006
(4)	November 13, 2006	Epson and Microsoft Announce a Cross-License of their Patent Holdings – The Agreement Allows Expanded Intellectual Property Access for Each Company
(5)	November 27, 2006	Epson Announces Settlements, Consent Orders and Default Judgments in the ITC Action Filed against 24 Aftermarket Cartridge Companies

EXTRACT TRANSLATION

Set out below is the extract English translation of the document referred to in ANNEX A, Section A.

Interim Shareholders Report (from April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

INTERIM SHAREHOLDERS REPORT

[From April 1, 2006, to September 30, 2006]

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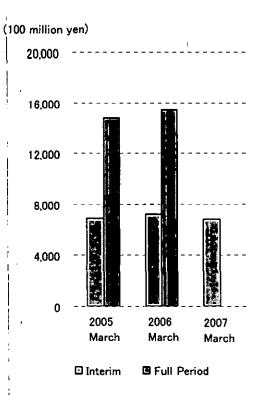
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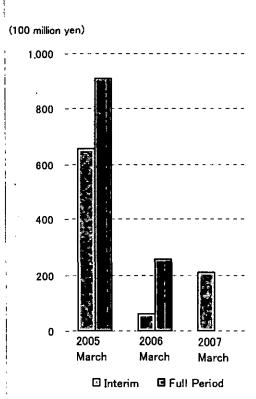
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	Interim March 2005 (April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004)	March 2005 (April 1, 2004, through March 31, 2005)	Interim March 2006 (April 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005)	March 2006 (April 1, 2005, through March 31, 2006)	Interim March 2007 (April 1, 2006, through September 30, 2006)
Net sales	6,834	14,797	7,202	15,495	6,773
Operating income	658	909	60	1 257	209
Ordinary income	637	853	88	279	208
Net (interim) income (loss)	394	556	(11)	(179)	4
Total assets	12,048	12,982	13,745	13,257	13,262
Net assets	4,606	4,728	4,794	4,745	5,023
Share data (per share, in yen) Net interim income (loss)	201.02	283.60	(5.91)	(91.24)	2.10
Net assets	2,345.78	2,408.13	2,441.77	2,416.54	2,421.06

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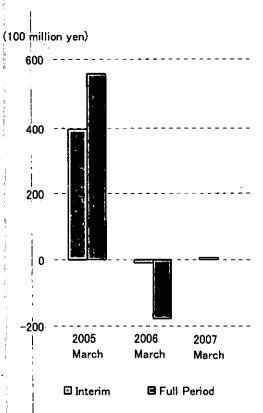
- 1. Amounts have been rounded down to the unit shown (except for the share data).
- 2. Due to a change in accounting rules, the shareholder's equity is now indicated as the net assets. The net assets and the net assets per share up to March 2006 are indicated respectively as the stockholders' equity and stockholders' equity per share derived by using the original calculation method.



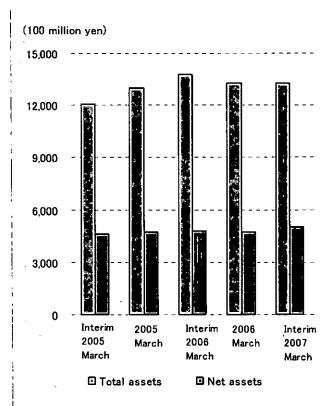
Operating income



Net (interim) income (loss)



Total assets/ Net assets



To our shareholders

The New Mid-range Management Plan and the Business Performance for this Interim Period

In response to the significant decline in profits in the preceding period, Epson developed a mid-range management plan in March 2006 called "Creation and Challenge 1000," which will serve as the focal point of Epson's management innovation strategy. Epson is currently pooling its combined strengths as a collective group to achieve more than 10 billion yen in ordinary income, in accordance with the 5 mid-term group management principles set out in the mid-range management plan. This interim period, we redefined and reinforced our business and commercial product portfolio based on the mid-range management plan and made efforts to reform our business structure, enabling us to achieve profits exceeding those of the same period last year.

For the ink-jet printer business, our marketing strategy focused on the profitability of the printers. Based on this strategy, we thoroughly examined the product mix for each region and enacted measures to reduce the shipments of unprofitable models. Cost-reduction efforts, including our reduction of fixed costs, and the depreciation of the yen led to profits greater than the same period last year.

In the display business, demand for mobile phones actually increased, but intensified competition led to price drops. Attempts to expand the range in which displays can be applied beyond mobile phones fell short of expectations, resulting in a significant fall in income and profits compared to the same period last year.

As a result, net sales for this interim period was 677,390 million yen (a 5.9% decrease from the same period last year), operating income 20,959 million yen (249.1% increase over the same period last year), and ordinary income 20,880 million yen (135.2% increase over the same period last year). Net income for the period was 412 million yen (it was 1,160 million yen in the same period last year).

*Interim Group Management Principle

- 1. Redefine & reinforce the business and product portfolio
- 2. Reorganize the device businesses
- 3. Streamline costs
- 4. Reform the governance system
- 5. Reform the corporate culture

Dividends

The interim dividend is 16 yen per share, which is equivalent to last year's. We are moving forward to improve cash flow by increasing managerial efficiency and profitability and our fundamental policy is to continue providing our shareholders with sound returns. When we provide dividends, we do so after giving considerable thought to the demand for funds for future business strategies and to the state of our results and finances. Our business results have increased over the same period last year, but since we are still in the middle of

implementing improvement measures based on the mid-range management plan, we will not change the dividend forecast at the start of this period. We will instead pay a dividend equal to that of the previous period.

Management strategies for second half of FY 2007

We aim to manage Epson in such a way that earns not only your trust as our shareholders, but the trust of all our stakeholders. We are thus firmly aware that to earn that support we must achieve the mid-range management plan based on the mid-range group management policy, especially in this initial year, and clearly demonstrate a recovery in our business performance

To this end, we will remain steadfastly dedicated to our reforms and to employing various initiatives in the second half of fiscal 2007. Cost reduction is taking effect in the display business, but the expansion of the range of application of displays beyond that of mobile phones is again not expected to progress as initially planned. We also anticipate that fluctuations in customer demand will make it difficult to secure the expected level of sales in the mobile phone related display business. We will therefore aim to quickly turnaround and improve our results by reinforcing our sales structure and thoroughly reducing costs, including fixed costs, even more than we have to date.

In the inkjet printers business, we will be pushing ahead with growth-generating measures by enhancing the basic capabilities of the printers and selling new products with ink cartridges that are even easier to use. And we will continue with our marketing strategies focusing on the profitability of printers.

Looking to the future, Epson will unite as a collective group to recover its business performance for this period and achieve the mid-range management plan. We thank you for your valued support and assistance and hope that you will continue to do so.

November 2006 Seiji Hanaoka President

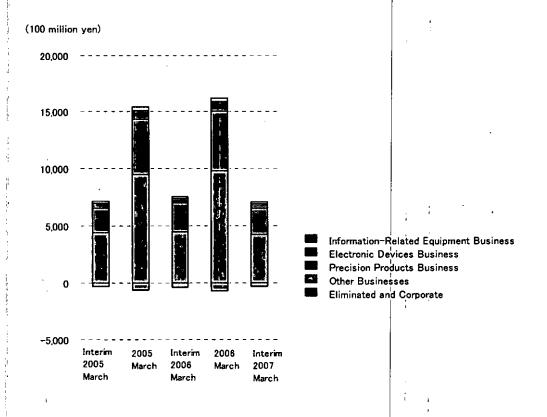
A look at sales by business segment

Epson's business is composed of three main businesses: the information-related equipment business, the electronics devices business, and the precision products business. The following data shows information on the net sales and operating income for those businesses in comparison with the same period last year. The make up of net sales and operating income by business segment after Interim March 2005 is also set out below.

Net Sales by Business Segment

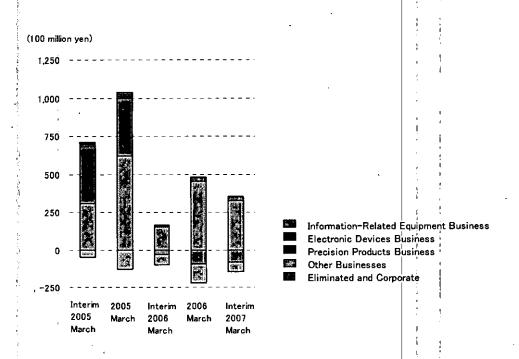
,	Interim March 2005	March 2005	Interim March 2006	March 2006	Interim March 2007
Consolidated Net Sales	6,834	14,797	7,202	15,495	6,773
Information-Related Equipment	4,345	9,460	4,407	9,764	4,179
Business					
Electronic Devices Business	2,207	4,826	2,579	5,269	2,310
Precision Products Business	438	811	429	857	460
Other Businesses	179	345	162	329	154
Eliminated and Corporate	(335)	(645)	(377)	(725)	(331)

Notes: Amounts have been rounded down to the unit shown (except for the share data).



Operating Income by Business Segment

	Interim March 2005	March 2005	Interim March 2006	March 2006	Interim March 2007
Consolidated Sales Profit	658	909	60	257	209
Information-Related Equipment Business	309	615	150	450	323
Electronic Devices Business	371	385	(30)	(97)	(83)
Precision Products Business	27	24	10	23	27
Other Businesses	(51)	(130)	(73)	(127)	(62)
Eliminated and Corporate	0	14	2	9	4



1. Information Related Equipment Segment

Businesses in this segment are the printer business (which includes inkjet printers, laser printers, dot-matrix printers, broadsheet inkjet printers and their consumables, color image scanners, mini-printers, POS systems-related equipment), the imaging devices business (which includes LCD projectors, large screen LCD projector televisions, LCD screens and label writers), and other businesses (such as PCs).

Net sales in this segment for interim (March) FY 2007 were 417,993 million yen (a 5.2% decrease from the same period last year).

In the printer* business, in addition to having their shipments decreased in order to meet the first-year stage of the mid-range management plan, inkjet printers were also affected by price drops. (*Hereafter in this report, references to printers also include their respective consumables.) Low-priced models of the dot-matrix printers showed an increase in sales. Demand for terminal modules rose and they benefited from the depreciation of the yen. Sales of laser printers were down, however, as a result of intensified competition. Overall, therefore, income from the printer business decreased.

In the imaging devices business, demand for OEM engines for projector televisions fell but, among other positive factors, low-priced LCD projector models for business use saw a considerable rise in demand. This all led to a rise in revenues from the imaging devices business.

Epson's operating income for interim (March) FY 2007 thus ended at 3,238 million yen (a 114.0% increase over the same period last year) as a result of the revised product mix for inkjet printers (which focused on the profitability of printers), Epson's return to profitability (due to the cost reduction of sales and general administration costs), positive outcomes with LCD projectors, and the depreciation of the yen.

2. Electronics devices segment

Businesses in this segment are the display business (which includes our small and medium-sized LCDs and our high-temperature polysilicon TFT (thin-film transistor) liquid crystal panels), the semiconductor business (CMOS, LSIs), and the quartz devices business (which includes crystal units, crystal oscillators and optical devices).

Net sales in this segment for interim (March) FY 2007 were 231,072million yen (a 10.4% decrease from the same period last year).

Although there was increased demand for mobile phones, intensified competition in the display business exerted a downward pressure on prices of MD₁TFD LCD, amorphous silicon TFT LCD, and color STN LCDs, and orders for low-temperature polysilicon TFT LCDs were lackluster. These results decreased the overall revenue for the display business.

In the semiconductor business, system LSI. was subject to intensified competition and declined in numbers, as with the numbers and prices of other products. The effect of this was considerably less revenues over the entire semiconductor business.

And in the quartz devices business, prices fell across the board, but the effect of the business merger with Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo Co., Ltd., amounted to a significant increase in revenue.

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Interim (March) FY 2007 thus saw the electronics devices segment record an operating loss of 8,333 million yen (Epson recorded an operating income of 3,095 million yen in the same period last year). This loss was the result of reduced revenues in the display business although there were favorable factors: profitability improved in the semiconductor business, where fixed costs decreased due to the fixed-cost structural reform of the previous period, and the business merger in the quartz device business positively affected the electronics devices segment.

3. | Precision products business

Businesses in this segment are the watch business (which includes watches and watch movements), the optical business (which includes plastic corrective lenses), and the factory automation product business (which includes horizontally articulated robots, handlers, industrial inkjet appliances).

Net sales in this segment for interim (March) FY 2007 were 46,065 million yen (7.2% increase over the same period last year).

Although this segment was affected by the optical device business shifting to the electronics device segment, new sales of industrial inkjet appliances and the increased demand in IC handlers emanating from the steady semiconductor market conduced increased revenues for the segment as a whole.

Operating income, due to the effects of the expanding component ratio for high added value

products in watch sales, ended at 2,786 million yen (171.3% increase over the same period last year).

Overview of Consolidated Accounts

Outline of Interim Consolidated Balance Sheet

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

	,
Interim March	March 2006
2007	(As of March 31,
(As of September	2006)
30, 2006)	
	-
8,235	7,959
2,212	2,330
2,564	2,447
2,144	1,920
1,355	1,298
(41)	(36)
5,027	5,298
4,176	4,261
4,542	4,500
5,788	5,682
2,134	2,089
679	668
55	61
(9,023)	(8,742)
234	242
615	793
479	498
141	300
(4)	(4)
13,262	13,257
	2007 (As of September 30, 2006) 8,235 2,212 2,564 2,144 1,355 (41) 5,027 4,176 4,542 5,788 2,134 679 55 (9,023) 234 615 479 141

Note:

^{1.} All amounts have been rounded down to the unit shown (same for all amounts in all balance sheets below).

^{2.} The "Shareholder's equity" section for March 2006 has been modified to match the "Net Assets" section for Interim March 2007 (except for deferred hedge profit and loss).

[Page 14 continued]	Interim	March	March 2006
		07	(As of March 31,
		eptember	2006)
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<u> </u>	30, 2	006)	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities		5,820	5,079
Notes and accounts payable, trade		1,514	1,286
Short-term bank loans		919	503
Current portion of long-term debt		1,294	1,137
Accounts payable		911	1,023
Other		1,179	1,128
Fixed liabilities		2,418	3,116
Bond		527	527
Long-term debt		1,466	2,128
Other current liabilities		425	460
Total liabilities		8,239	8,195
Net Assets	•		
Shareholders' equity		4,572	4,600
Capital		532	532
Additional paid-in capital		795	795
Rétained earnings		3,245	3,273
Treasury Stock		(0)	(0)
Evaluation and exchange rate variance		181	144
Net unrealized gains on other securities		96	105
Deferred hedge profit and loss		(2)	
Translation adjustments		87	39
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Interim Consolidated Balance Sheet Highlights

Minority shareholders equity

Total liabilities and net assets

Total Assets

Total net assets

Due to the scrutiny and revisions of capital investment, the total assets is on the same level as the previous period.

269

5,023

13,262

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5,062

13,257

Inventories

In preparation for end-of-year sales competition, there was more inventory of

	F	ries were up by 22,400 million yen compared with	
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Outline of Interim Consolidated Statements of Income

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

	1		···
	Interim	March	Interim March
	20	07	2006
*	(April	1, 2006,	(April 1, 2005,
y	through S	eptember	through September
† 	30, 2	2006)	30, 2005)
Net sales		6,773	7,202
Cost of Sales		5,158	5,628
Total Sales Revenue		1,615	1,574
Sales Cost and General Administration Cost		1,405	1,514
Operating income		209	60
Non-operating Profit		72	64
Non-operating Cost		73	35
Ordinary income		208	88
Special Income		. 7	3
Special Loss		53	14
Interim income before income taxes etc.		162	76
Corporate Tax, Inhabitant Tax and Business Tax		83	67
Corporate Tax etc. Adjustments		121	12
Minority Shareholders' Income		(47)	. 7
Net interim income (loss)		4	(11)

Outline of Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

	Interim	March	Interim March
	20	07	2006
	(April	1, 2006,	(April 1, 2005,
į. ;	through S	September	through September
h i d	30, 2	2006)	30, 2005)
Cash flows from operating activities		496	268
Cash flows from investing activities		(475)	(583)
Cash flows from financing activities		(134)	529
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and		3	12
cash equivalents	<u> </u>		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(110)	226

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Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the	2,801	2,349
year		
Cash and cash equivalents due to the merger of	-	1
non-consolidated subsidiaries		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the interim	2,690	2,577
period		
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Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' equity (April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

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		Sh	Shareholders' equity	ity		Evalu	ation and exch	Evaluation and exchange rate variance	ice	Minority	Total net
N. History	Capital	Additional	Retained	Treasury	Total	Net	Deferred	Translation	Evaluatio	Shareholders'	assets
		paid⊣in	earnings	Stock	Shareholders'	unrealized	pedge	Adjustments	n and	equity	
/		capital			equity	gains on	profit and		exchange		
Classification						other	loss		rate		
					Ţ	securities			variance		
Remaining Value as of	532	795	3,273	(0)	4,600	105	ı	39	144	317	5,062
March 31, 2006									į		,
Changes during the											
Consolidated Interim											
Accounting Period											
Distribution of Reserve	-	-	(31)	_	(31)	•	ı	•	ı	1	(31)
Interim Net Profit	•	-	4	•	4	-	1	-	_	-	4
Acquisition of Treasury Stock	•	-		(0)	(0)	-	1	-	1	•	(0)
Changes (net) in the items	1,	•				(6)	(2)	47	36	(47)	(11)
other than the stockholders'	:	:			i						-
equity during the consolidated					,						
interim accounting period											
Total Changes during the	1	ı	(27)	(0)	(27)	(6)	3	47	36	(47)	(38)
Consolidated Interim											
Accounting Period											

-Remaining - Value as - of	r - 795 - 3,	-\$64	3,245	(0)	3,245 (2) 4,572 181	96	(2)	 181	269	269 5,023) <u>;</u>
September 30, 2006			,						•	1	,
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Note: The "Distribution of Reserve" is a matter concerning the "appropriation of profits" that was raised at the ordinary shareholder's meeting in June, 2006.

Overview of Non-consolidated Accounts

Outline of Interim Non-Consolidated Balance Sheet

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

larch	March 2006
,	(As of March 31,
tember	2006)
06)	
4,227	3,785
4,603	4,893
2,460	2,594
155	159
1,987	2,139
8,830	8,678
i	
3,922	3,148
1,657	2,316
5,580	5,465
3,164	3,117
532	532
795	795
1,837	1,790
(0)	(0)
85	96
3,249	3,213
8,830	8,678
	85 3,249

Note: The "Shareholder's equity" section for March 2006 has been modified to match the "Net Assets" section for Interim March 2007.

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

Outline of Interim Non-consolidated Statements of Income

(All units: 100 millions of yen)

	Interim March	Interim March
;	2007	2006
	(April 1, 2006,	(April 1, 2005,
	through September	through September
; 	30, 2006)	30, 2005)
Net sales	4,181	4,433
Cost of Sales	3,578	4,071
Total Sales Revenue	602	361
Sales Cost and General Administration Cost	379	486
Operating income (loss)	222	(125)
Non-operating Profit	110	124
Non-operating Cost	55	33
Ordinary income (loss)	277	(34)
Special Income	0	2
Special Loss	105	6
Interim income (loss) before income taxes etc.	172	(38)
Corporate Tax, Inhabitant Tax and Business Tax	(13)	(21)
Corporate Tax etc. Adjustments	107	(14)
Net interim income (loss)	78	(3)

Outline of Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' equity (April 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006)

			Sha	Shareholders' equity	quity			Evaluation	Evaluation and exchange rate variance	ste variance	ange rate variance Total
Cubical	Capital	Additional	i	Retained		Treasury	Total	Net realized	Deferred	Evaluation	net assets
mafans /		paid⊣in		earnings	,	Stock	Shareholders'	gains on	hedge profit	and exchange	
/		capital					equity	other	and loss	rate variance	
Classification		Capital	Earned	Other	Total			securities			
/		reserve	reserve	retained	retained						
/				earnings	earnings						
Remaining Value as of	532	795	31	1,758	1,790	(0)	3,117	96		96	3,213
March 31, 2006											
Changes during the Interim									٠		
Accounting Period											
Distribution of Reserve	-	-	-	(31)	(31)	-	(31)	•	_	•	(31)
Interim Net Profit		. •	ı	78	. 87	1 .	78	•	_	•	78
Acquisition of Treasury Stock	•		•			(0)	(0)	•			(0)
Changes (net) in the items		•	•	1	-		-	, (C)	(3)	(10)	(10)
other than the shareholder's											
equity during the interim											
accounting period				į							
Total Changes during the	•	•	-	47	47	(0)	47	0	(3)	(10)	36

Accounting Period		H	was de la sa	4	The second secon	TT TO THE TOTAL CONTRACT OF THE	- H	North and a sealer		Complete the second of the sec	i manakan kanada <u>al</u>
Remaining Value as of	532	- 562	. 3I	1,805	1,837	(0)	3,164	88	(3)	85	3,249
September 30, 2006						:					!

Note: The "Distribution of Reserve" is a matter concerning the "appropriation of profits" that was raised at the ordinary shareholder's meeting in June, 2006.

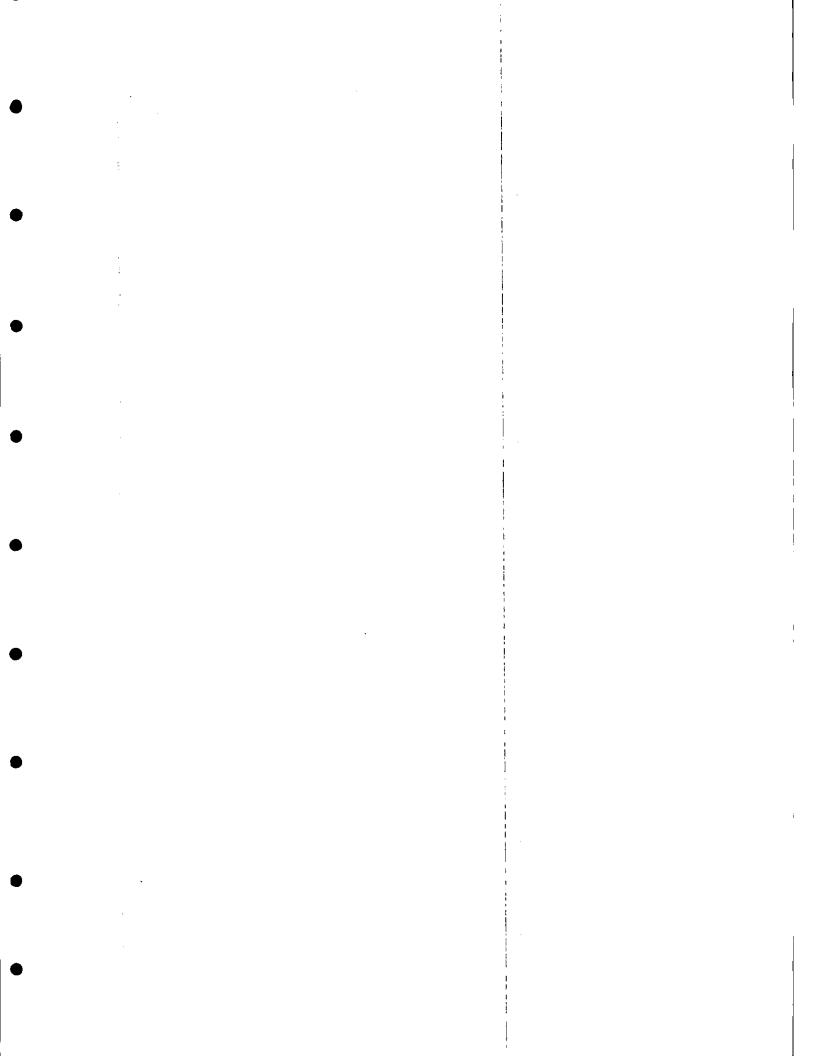


EXHIBIT B

ENGLISH DOCUMENTS

Set forth below are the English documents referred to in ANNEX A, Section B.

Section B item 1

October 25, 2006 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

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October 25, 2006

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Consolidated Financial Highlights

<income and="" cash="" d<="" flows="" statements="" th=""><th>ata> (Millions</th><th>of yen, thousa</th><th>nds of U.S. d</th><th>ollars, except fo</th><th>r per share data) Six months</th></income>	ata> (Millions	of yen, thousa	nds of U.S. d	ollars, except fo	r per share data) Six months
9	Six month	s ended		Year ended	ended
<u> </u>	Septemb			March 31,	September 30,
	2005	2006	Change	2006	2006
Statements of Income Data:			,	· ·	
Net sales	¥720,244	¥677,390	(5.9%)	¥1,549,568	\$5,745,462
Operating income	6,004	20,960	249.1%	25,758	177,778
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interest	7,699	16,218	110.7%	(20,047)	137,557
Net income (loss)	(1,161)	413	- %	(17,917)	3,503
Statements of Cash Flows Data:					
Cash flows from operating activities	26,872	49,638	84.7%	117,497	421,018
Cash flows from investing activities	(58,398)	(47,560)	(18.6%)	(95,266)	(403,393)
Cash flows from financing activities	52,959	(13,497)	- %	19,123	(114,478)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	257,737	269,078	4.4%	280,114	2,282,256
Per Share Data:	ļ				
Net income (loss) per share -Basic	(¥5.91)	¥2.10	- %	(¥91.24)	\$0.02
-Diluted	` ¥_	¥_ ¹	- %	¥-	\$ -

<balance data="" sheets=""></balance>	(Millions of	yen, thousands of	U.S. dollars, except	for per share data)
	Septen	nber 30	March 31,	September 30,
	2005	2006	2006	2006
Total assets	¥1,374,228	¥1,324,843	¥1,325,206	\$11,237,006

2006 11,237,006 Shareholders' equity 479,475 475,408 474,520 4,032,299 Shareholders' equity ratio (%) 35.9% 35.9% 34.9% 35.8% Shareholders' equity per share ¥2,421.06 \$20.53 ¥2,441.77 ¥2,416.54

Notes

- I. The consolidated figures are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated figures prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.
- II. Figures in 'Change' column are comparisons with the same period of the previous year.
- III. Diluted net income per share are presented only if there are dilutive factors present.
- IV. U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. The rate of \frac{\pmathbf{117.90}}{117.90} = U.S.\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{2} at September 30, 2006 has been used for the purpose of presentation.

Overview of the Business Group

The Epson Group's ("Epson") main business segments comprise the development, manufacturing and marketing of information-related equipment, electronic devices, precision products, and other products. Research and development and product development are conducted primarily by Seiko Epson Corporation ("the Company"). Production and sales are handled by the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, domestic and foreign, under the management of the Company's operations divisions.

The business segments, as well as the main subsidiaries and affiliates in each business segment, are summarized below.

Information-related equipment business segment:

This segment primarily comprises the printer business and the visual instruments business; this segment develops, manufactures and sells printers, 3LCD projectors, and personal computers among other products.

	Main and the	Main subsidiar	ies and affiliates
Operations	Main products	Manufacturing company	Sales company
Printer	Color inkjet printers, laser printers, dot matrix printers, large format inkjet printers, and related supplies, color image scanners, mini-printers, printers for use in POS systems and others	Tohoku Epson Corporation Orient Watch Co., Ltd. Epson Portland Inc. Epson El Paso, Inc. Epson Telford Ltd. Epson Precision (Hong Kong) Ltd. Singapore Epson Industrial Pte. Ltd P.T. Indonesia Epson Industry Epson Precision (Philippines), Inc. Tianjin Epson Co., Ltd.	Epson Sales Japan Corporation Epson America, Inc. Epson (U.K.) Ltd. Epson Deutschland GmbH Epson France S.A. Epson Italia s.p.a. Epson Iberica, S.A. Epson Korea Co., Ltd. Epson (Shanghai) Information Equipment Co., Ltd.
Visual instruments	3LCD projectors, HDTV LCD projection televisions, LCD monitors, label writers and others	Epson Precision (Hong Kong) Ltd.	Epson Hong Kong Ltd. Epson Taiwan Technology & Trading Ltd. Epson Singapore Pte. Ltd. Epson Australia Pty. Ltd.
Others	Personal computers and others	- :	Epson Sales Japan Corporation Epson Direct Corporation

Electronic devices business segment:

This segment primarily comprises the display, semiconductor, and quartz device businesses; this segment mainly develops, manufactures and sells small- and medium-sized LCDs, CMOS LSI, and crystal oscillators among other products.

0	Main maduate	Main subsidiarie	s and affiliates
Operations	Main products	Manufacturing company	Sales company
Display	Small- and medium-sized LCDs, HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors and others	SANYO EPSON IMAGING DEVICES CORPORATION Suzhou Epson Co., Ltd. Sanyo Epson Imaging Devices (H.K.) Ltd. Sanyo Epson Imaging Devices (Phils.) Inc.	Epson Toyocom Corporation SANYO EPSON IMAGING DEVICES CORPORATION Epson Electronics America, Inc.
Semiconductor	CMOS LSI and others	Tohoku Epson Corporation Yasu Semiconductor Corporation Singapore Epson Industrial Pte. Ltd.	Epson Europe Electronics GmbH Epson (China) Co., Ltd. Epson Hong Kong Ltd. Epson Taiwan Technology &
Quartz device	Crystal units, crystal oscillators, optical devices and others	Epson Toyocom Corporation Orient Watch Co., Ltd. Suzhou Epson Co., Ltd. Epson Toyocom Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. Epson Toyocom (Thailand) Ltd	Trading Ltd. Epson Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Precision products business segment:

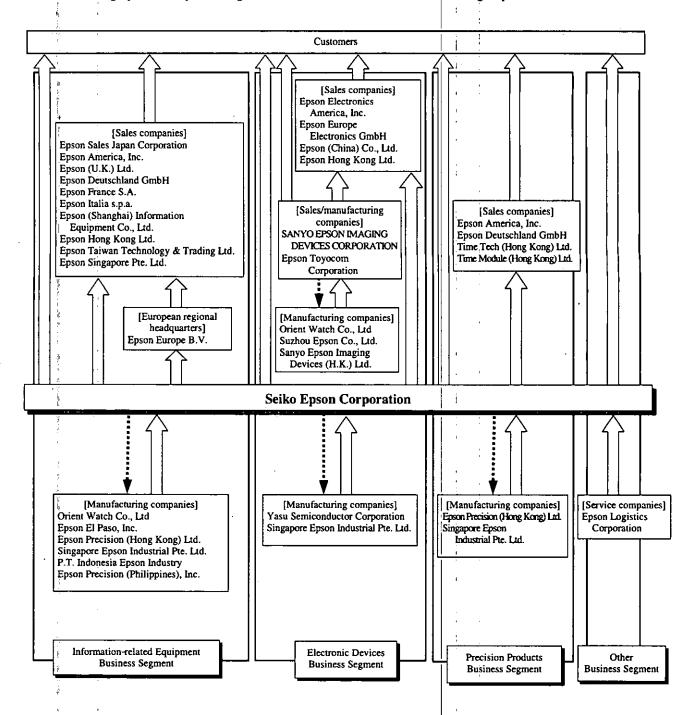
This segment primarily comprises the watch, optical products, and factory automation systems businesses; this segment mainly develops, manufactures and sells watches, watch movements, plastic corrective lenses, and precision industrial robots among other products.

	N	Main subsidiari	es and affiliates
Operations	Main products	Manufacturing company	Sales company
Watch	Watches, watch movements and others	Epson Precision (Hong Kong) Ltd. Singapore Epson Industrial Pte. Ltd.	Time Tech (Hong Kong) Ltd. Time Module (Hong Kong) Ltd.
Optical products	Plastic corrective lenses and others	Seiko Lens Service Center Corporation	-
Factory automation systems	Precision industrial robots, IC handlers, industrial inkjet equipments and others	-	Epson America, Inc. Epson Deutschland GmbH

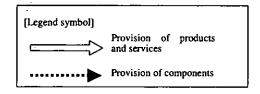
Other business segment:

This segment comprises the businesses of subsidiaries that offer services within Epson and new businesses still in the start-up phase that are aimed at optimizing current management resources.

The following operations system diagram describes the overview of the business group outlined above.



- Note: 1. Time Module (Hong Kong) Ltd. is an equity method affiliate. All others are consolidated subsidiaries.
 - 2. Epson Toyocom Corporation, a subsidiary of the Company, is listed on the first section of Tokyo Stock Exchange.



Management policies

1. Management Policy

Epson strives to fulfill its responsibilities as a good corporate citizen on a variety of fronts. These responsibilities include paying close attention to corporate ethics and risk management, improving customer satisfaction and product quality, and managing environmental performance. With "creativity and challenge" as the focal point for the Group's collective capabilities, Epson is aiming to further enhance its corporate value.

This commitment is summarized in the following management philosophy:

"Epson is a progressive company, trusted throughout the world because of our commitment to customer satisfaction, environmental conservation, individuality, and teamwork.

We are confident of our collective skills and meet challenges with innovative and creative solutions."

2. Mid-to Long-Range Management Strategy and Issues

Epson established a medium- to long-range corporate vision, SE07, as a guiding policy for achieving steady growth into the future and fully capitalizing on the Company's core competencies as a leading name in imaging solutions.

"Digital Image Innovation" is the key theme in SE07. Accordingly, Epson is concentrating its management resources in high-growth business domains, the so-called "3i" imaging fields: imaging on paper (i1, printers), imaging on screen (i2, projectors), and imaging on glass (i3, displays). Epson seeks to further expand each domain by leveraging teamwork and synergies between its finished product and electronic devices businesses, while at the same time creating new markets and businesses by emphasizing teamwork and convergence in the "3i" fields.

Epson remains committed to the original direction of SE07 but is operating in an extremely difficult business environment. The Company is faced with intensifying price competition and shrinking product cycle times. These are largely a result of two factors. One is the escalating competition brought about by advances in digital technology that have lowered barriers to market entry. The other is product and technology maturation, which is making differentiation increasingly difficult. On the other hand, Epson's ability to achieve target costs from the design stage through a design-to-cost approach and its ability to achieve a quick return on investment have not been satisfactory. As a result, Epson has been unable to fully leverage its strengths and respond to changes in the business environment.

Given these conditions, Epson formulated a mid-range business plan, Creativity and Challenge 1000, in March 2006, to initiate a business recovery and restart growth. The mid-range business plan will run for three years, starting in April 2006. It is intended to drive changes in the management structure and in management itself. It also aims to turn business around in the 2006 fiscal year and achieve income growth into fiscal 2008.

Epson is committed to achieving the planned objectives and is developing individual business actions and strategies based on the Epson Group mid-range policies shown below.

Epson Group Mid-Range Business Policies

1. Redefine & reinforce the business and product portfolio

Reinforce and maintain No. 1 product families and further enhance capabilities in research, technology and product development to drive solid growth in the future.

2. Reorganize the device businesses

Restructure fixed costs and drastically realign and reinforce operations to achieve a quick recovery in earnings potential.

3. Streamline costs

Rebuild all businesses and operations around cost, driving home efficiency of all costs.

4. Reform the governance system

Separate the "corporate management & oversight" and "business execution" responsibilities, speed up execution and the decision making process, and improve overall drive and vitality in order to follow through on *Creativity and Challenge* 1000 and increase management transparency.

5. Reform the corporate culture

Everyone must go back to the fundamentals of Epson found in the spirit of "Creativity and challenge", "S&A (Start together and achieve together)" and "One Epson" to radically boost earnings potential and ensure solid future growth.

3. Basic Policy on Profit Allocation

Epson strives for the ongoing enhancement of management efficiency and profitability. These efforts are resulting in the improved cash flows required to fulfill Epson's basic policy of consistently providing a stable payment of dividends. Epson is thus committed to returning profits to shareholders, following a comprehensive analysis of the Company's funding needs in light of future business strategies, as well as its performance and financial outlook.

Epson intends to allocate an internal reserve to capital investment to strengthen its corporate structure, and to invest in research and development for new technologies to strengthen the Company's future management structure.

4. Matters Relating to the Parent Company, etc.

None applicable

Operating Performance Highlights and Financial Condition

1. Fiscal 2006 First-Half Overview

Although soaring crude oil prices and other elements of concern persisted, the global economy steadily recovered during the period under review. In addition to continued growth in U.S. markets and broad, sustained strength in China and other countries of Asia, the global recovery was aided by a gradual upturn in Europe. Meanwhile, the Japanese economy also recovered, with improved corporate earnings spurring a rise in capital spending and gains seen in personal spending.

Epson's main markets were as follows. The inkjet printer market remained strong in Asia while demand in Japan, the U.S. and Europe shrank from the period a year ago. Last year's trend toward multifunction (all-in-one) inkjet products had continued. In the laser printer market, sales of low-priced color laser models

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grew. Sales of monochrome units also remained strong.

The total projector market expanded, with the market for business models growing around low-priced models and increasing demand for home-theater projectors.

The market for electronic devices used in mobile phones remained firm. This was due to demand for replacement handsets in North America and growth in new subscriber demand in emerging markets in Asia and Africa.

Meanwhile, however, the markets for Epson's information-related equipment and electronic devices segments suffered from price erosion due to fierce competition in both segments and a relentless shift of demand toward the low-price zone.

In the precision products market, demand for solar-powered radio-controlled watches remained strong in Japan while demand for eyeglass lenses in the low-price zone was also solid. Meanwhile, a demand for factory automation systems was driven higher mainly by a rise in capital investment, which was triggered by an economic recovery and by a solid demand for semiconductors used in finished goods such as mobile phones and digital home electronics.

Epson responded to a deterioration in financial performance in the 2005 fiscal year by launching, in March 2006, a new mid-range business plan called "Creativity and Challenge 1000" and is pressing forward a variety of actions designed to improve business performance and restart growth. Against this background, in the 2006 fiscal year Epson is operating under a reduced fixed cost burden, having carried out fixed-cost restructuring primarily in the electronic devices business segment in the 2005 fiscal year in line with this plan. In the inkjet printers business, the Company has carefully tailored its product mix in each region to maximize profitability and, as a result, is pursuing a policy of strategically reducing shipment of unprofitable models, including those that generate low print volumes.

The average exchange rates of the yen against the U.S. dollar and of the yen against the euro during the first half of the year under review were ¥115.38 and ¥145.97, respectively. This represents a 5% depreciation in the value of the yen against the dollar and an 8% depreciation in the value of the yen against the euro compared to the same period last year.

As a result of the foregoing factors, net sales for the first half of the current fiscal year were \(\frac{4677,390}{677,45,462}\) thousand), down 5.9% compared to the same period last year. Operating income was \(\frac{220,960}{220,960}\) million (\(\frac{1177,778}{177,778}\) thousand), up 249.1% compared to the same period last year. Income before income taxes and minority interest was \(\frac{218}{16,218}\) million (\(\frac{5137,557}{31,503}\) thousand), up 110.7% compared to the same period last year. First-half net income was \(\frac{2413}{413}\) million (\(\frac{53,503}{3,503}\) thousand), compared to net loss of \(\frac{21,161}{210}\) million in the same period last year.

Operating Performance Highlights by Business Segment

A segment-by-segment breakdown of financial results is provided below.

Information-related equipment:

Revenues in the printer business as a whole declined. Inkjet printer (including consumables, as in all printer discussions below) results were negatively affected by price erosion, as well as by a strategic reduction in unit shipments, in line with the first year of the mid-range business plan. In the dot matrix printer business, sales of low-priced models increased, while the terminal module business was affected by a rise in demand and a weaker yen. Laser printer unit volume declined as competition grew fiercer.

Total visual instrument business revenue rose. Demand for OEM projection TV engines declined. On the other hand, demand for 3LCD projectors, especially low-priced business models, increased sharply.

Operating income in the information-related equipment business segment increased. A number of factors contributed to the increase, including, for example, an inkjet printer product mix optimized to maximize margins, a reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses that enabled improved profitability, growth in 3LCD projector revenue, and a weaker yen.

As a result of the foregoing factors, first-half net sales in the information-related equipment business segment were \(\frac{4}{4}17,993\) million (\\$3,545,318\) thousand), down 5.2% compared to the same period last year, while operating income was \(\frac{4}{3}2,309\) million (\\$274,037\) thousand), up 114.0% compared to the same period last year.

Note that, effective as of the start of the current fiscal year, "printer business" is used instead of "imaging and information product business."

Electronic devices:

Revenues in the display business as a whole fell sharply. Although handset demand rose, prices for MD-TFD LCDs, amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs, and color STN LCDs were driven lower by intensified competition. Meanwhile, there was continued general weakness in order for LTPS TFT LCDs.

Revenues in the semiconductor business as a whole declined. System LSI volume declined as competition intensified. Volumes and prices of other semiconductor products also declined.

In the quartz device business, prices declined across the board, but revenues were sharply higher as a result of the business combination with Toyo Communication Equipment Co., Ltd.

Operating loss in the electronic devices business segment widened due to a steep drop in display revenue. This drop in revenue more than offset the higher revenues created by the quartz device business combination and cancelled out an improvement in profitability in the semiconductor business, which shed fixed costs in conjunction with the restructuring carried out in the last fiscal year.

As a result of the foregoing factors, first-half net sales in the electronic devices business segment were \\ \frac{42}{231,073} \text{ million (\$1,959,907 thousand), down 10.4% compared to the same period last year. Epson recorded operating loss of \\ \frac{48}{334} \text{ million (\$70,687 thousand) for the first half of the current fiscal year, while it recorded operating loss of \\ \frac{43}{3395} \text{ million in the corresponding period last year.}

Precision products:

Revenues grew in the precision products business segment as a whole. Although revenues in this segment were affected by a decision to re-categorize optical devices under the electronic devices business segment, total revenues benefited mainly from sales of new industrial inkjet equipments and increased demand for IC handlers from a robust semiconductor market.

Operating income in the precision products business segment rose due to an increase in high-value-added products as a percentage of total watch sales.

Operating Performance Highlights by Geographic Segment

A region-by-region breakdown of financial results is provided below.

Japan:

Quartz devices and 3LCD projector revenues increased. Meanwhile, MD-TFD LCD, amorphous-silicon TFT LCD, LTPS TFT LCD and laser printer revenues declined. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{4}{6}19,750\) million (\\$5,256,573 thousand), down 3.2% compared to the same period last year. Epson recorded operating income of \(\frac{4}{2}1,026\) million (\\$178,338 thousand), while it recorded operating loss of \(\frac{4}{1}0,148\) million in the same period last year.

The Americas:

Revenues were up for 3LCD projectors, terminal modules and quartz devices but were down for inkjet printers and semiconductors. As a result, net sales were \frac{1}{40,181} million (\frac{51,188,982}{1,188,982} thousand), down 0.1% compared to the same period last year, while operating income was \frac{1}{40,181} million (\frac{569,534}{1,188,982} thousand), down 0.4% compared to the same period last year.

Europe:

Revenues were up for 3LCD projectors and quartz devices but were down for inkjet printers and laser printers. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{133,564}\) million (\(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{1,132,858}\) thousand), down 2.6% compared to the same period last year. Epson recorded operating loss of \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{2,297}\) million (\(\frac{\pmathbf{1}}{19,483}\) thousand), while it recorded operating income of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4}659}{\pmathbf{million}}\) million in the same period last year.

Asia / Oceania:

This region saw revenue growth in amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs and quartz devices, and a decline in revenues from inkjet printers, MD-TFD LCDs, and laser printers. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{4}{4}03,472\) million (\\$3,422,155\) thousand), down 1.1% compared to the same period last year, while operating income was level with the period a year ago, at \(\frac{4}{1}6,934\) million (\\$143,630\) thousand).

Cash Flow Performance

Cash outflows from investing activities were \(\frac{447,560}{47,560}\) million (\\$403,393\) thousand) due to capital expenditures, principally in the information-related equipment and electronic devices business segments, and amounts that came due during this period for tangible and intangible fixed assets acquired at the end of the last period amounted to \(\frac{445,802}{45,802}\) million (\\$388,482\) thousand).

Cash outflows from financing activities were \(\frac{1}{2}\)13,497 million (\(\frac{1}{4}\)14,478 thousand), primarily due to a net decrease of \(\frac{1}{2}\)9,767 million (\(\frac{1}{2}\)82,841 thousand) in debts pursuant to the repayment of long-term debts at maturity.

As a result of the foregoing factors, cash and cash equivalents at the end of the first half was \(\frac{4}{2}269,078\) million (\(\frac{5}{2},282,256\) thousand).

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2. Second-Quarter Operating Performance

Second-quarter net sales were \(\frac{4355,354}{355,354}\) million (\(\frac{53,014,029}{3,014,029}\) thousand), a decline of 6.5% compared to the same period last year. As with the situation throughout the first half, a number of factors contributed to the decline. They were primarily lower unit volume and price erosion in inkjet printers, price erosion accompanying intensified competition in MD-TFD LCDs and amorphous silicon TFT LCDs, and a decline in orders for LTPS TFT LCDs. Compared to the same period last year, operating income was up 26.3%, to \(\frac{413,946}{13,946}\) million (\(\frac{5118,287}{10,636}\) thousand); income before income taxes and minority interest was down 7.1%, to \(\frac{410,636}{10,636}\) million (\(\frac{590,212}{10,636}\) thousand); and net income was up 3.4%, to \(\frac{46,092}{10,636}\) (\(\frac{51,671}{10,636}\) thousand). Although income was negatively affected by a sharp decline in display revenue, income benefited from strong sales of terminal modules and 3LCD projectors, an improved laser printer model mix, the effects of a revamped inkjet product mix that emphasizes printer profitability, and improved profitability in the semiconductor business. Strict scrutiny and reductions in selling, general and administrative expenses and the effects of a weaker yen also contributed to higher income.

3. Fiscal 2006 forecast

The full year outlook has not been revised since the outlook was updated on October 18, 2006, as no appreciable changes in the operating environment have been observed. The figures in the forecast are based on assumed full-year exchange rates of ¥114 to the U.S. dollar and ¥146 to the euro.

Consolidated Results Outlook

(Full Year)

1	Results for FY2005, ended March 31, 2006	Plan for FY2006, ending March 31, 2007	Change
Net sales	¥1,549.6 billion	¥1,429.0 billion	-¥120.6 billion (- 7.8%)
Operating income	¥25.8 billion	¥40.0 billion	+¥14.2 billion (+55.3%)
Income (loss) before income	•	'	
taxes and minority interest	(¥20.0 billion)	¥33.0 billion	+¥53.0 billion (-%)
Net income (loss)	(¥17.9 billion)	¥14.0 billion	+¥31.9 billion (-%)

Cautionary Statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to timely introduce new products and services in markets, consumption trend, competition, technology trend, exchange rate fluctuations.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

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:	Septem	ber 30	March 31,	September 30,	
r	2005	2006	2006	2006	
ASSETS			·		
r			•		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	¥257,737	¥269,078	¥280,114	\$2,282,256	
Time deposits	956	2,680	2,363	22,731	
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	256,169	256,465	244,770	2,175,276	
Inventories	223,407	214,438	192,015	1,818,812	
Other current assets	94,360	83,590	79,817	708,991	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,698)	(4,127)	(3,67 <u>7)</u>	(35,004)	
Total current assets	828,931	822,124	795,402	6,973,062	
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Property, plant and equipment:			•		
Buildings and structures	427,547	454,284	450,071	3,853,130	
Machinery and equipment	524,568	578,806	568,293	4,909,296	
Furniture and fixtures	195,247	213,415	208,944	1,810,135	
Land	58,907	67,977	66,874	576,565	
Other	13,177	5,511	6,200	46,743	
	1,219,446	1,319,993	+1,300,382	11,195,869	
Accumulated depreciation	(788,637)	(902,303)	(874,264)	(7,653,121)	
	430,809	417,690	426,118	3,542,748	
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Investments and other assets:					
Investment securities	54,204	47,947	49,810	406,675	
Intangible assets	25,926	23,454	24,287	198,931	
Other assets	35,070	14,100	30,043	119,593	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(712)	(472)	(454)	(4,003)	
	114,488	85,029	103,686	721,196	
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Total assets	¥1,374,228	¥1,324,843	¥1,325,206	\$11,237,006	

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	Septem	ber 30	March 31,	September 30,
·	2005	2006	2006	2006
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
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Current liabilities:			i	
Short-term borrowings	¥57,961	¥90,547	¥49,804	\$767,998
Current portion of long-term debt	140,534	129,425	113,731	1,097,752
Notes and accounts payable, trade	195,947	151,491	128,605	1,284,911
Accounts payable, other	78,585	91,178	102,341	773,350
Income taxes payable	5,853	13,232	12,274	112,231
Accrued bonuses	17,218	17,097	11,833	145,013
Accrued warranty costs	14,381	15,955	17,974	135,326
Accrued litigation and related expenses	-	6,181	6,191	52,426
Other current liabilities	63,305	65,519	64,618	555,717
Total current liabilities	573,784	580,625	507,371	4,924,724
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Long-term liabilities:			1	
Bonds	_	52,700	52,700	446,989
Long-term debt	250,219	146,605	212,859	1,243,469
	17,109	28,018	31,397	237,642
Accrued pension and severance costs	17,109	20,010	1 31,391	237,072
Accrued directors' and statutory auditors'	1.076	1	2.006	
retirement allowances	1,976	(17	2,096	. 5122
Accrued recycle costs	429	617	554	5,233
Accrued litigation and related expenses	20.040	2,063	2,349	17,498
Other long-term liabilities	20,949	11,870	9,655	100,679
Total long-term liabilities	290,682	241,873	311,610	2,051,510
	20.207	26.025	1 21 705	220 452
Minority interest in subsidiaries	30,287	26,937	31,705	228,473
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Shareholders' equity:			:	
Common stock			! .	
Authorized - 607,458,368 shares,	50.004		50.004	451.044
Issued - 196,364,592 shares	53,204	53,204	53,204	451,264
Additional paid-in capital	79,501	79,501	79,501	674,309
Retained earnings	347,223	324,595	327,324	2,753,138
Net unrealized gains on other securities	6,814	9,658	10,567	81,917
Net unrealized losses on derivative instruments	-	(259)	' -	(2,197)
Translation adjustments	(7,263)	8,714	3,929	73,910
Treasury stock, at cost		1	!	
September 30, 2005 - 933 shares			!	
September 30, 2006 - 1,422 shares		1		
March 31, 2006 - 1,307 shares	(4)	(5)	(5)	(42)
Total shareholders' equity	479,475	475,408	474,520	4,032,299
Contingent liabilities				
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	¥1,374,228	¥1,324,843	¥1,325,206	\$11,237,006
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Consolidated Statements of Income

Six months ended September 30:

	M	fillions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
, !	Six months Septemb	s ended	Year ended March 31, 2006	Six months ended September 30, 2006
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Net sales	¥720,244	¥677,390	¥1,549,568	\$5,745,462
Cost of sales	562,803	515,848	1,194,781	4,375,301
Gross profit	<u> 157,441</u>	161,542	354,787	1,370,161
Selling, general and administrative expenses:			1	
Salaries and wages	38,681	39,118	78,381	331,790
Advertising	11,703	9,032	31,643	76,607
Sales promotion	13,193	10,577	31,538	89,712
Research and development costs	22,551	20,361	44,570	172,697
Shipping costs	9,795	9,543	21,537	80,941
Provision for doubtful accounts	160	521	66	4,419
Other	55,354	51,430	121,294	436,217
	151,437	140,582	329,029	1,192,383
Operating income	6,004	20,960	25,758	177,778
Other income:				
Interest and dividend income	1,819	2,756	3,751	23,376
Net gain on foreign exchange	2,304	· <u> </u>	425	-
Rental income	728	782	1,469	6,632
Other	1,910	4,469	19,176	37,905
	6,761	8,007	24,821	67,913
Other expenses:				7
Interest expenses	2,916	3,174	6,730	26,921
Net loss on foreign exchange	_,	3,788	-	32,129
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	799	2,176	2,331	18,456
Reorganization costs	-	1,970	45,532	16,709
Other	1,351	1,641	16,033	13,919
•	5,066	12,749	70,626	108,134
Income (loss) before income taxes and			1	
minority interest	7,699	16,218	(20,047)	137,557
Income taxes:	.,055	10,210	(20,01.)	
Current	6,796	8,334	16,564	70,687
Deferred	1,291	12,184	(7,377)	103,342
Deloited	8,087	20,518	9,187	174,029
Loss before minority interest	(388)	(4,300)	(29,234)	(36,472)
Minority interest in subsidiaries		(4,713)	(11,317)	(39,975)
Net income (loss)	(¥1,161)	¥413	(¥17,917)	\$3,503
Net income (loss)	(+1,101)	1413	(T17,517)	45,505
		Yen		U.S. dollars
Per share:		.		
Net income (loss)	(¥5.91)	¥2.10	(¥91.24)	\$0.02
Cash dividends	¥13.00	¥16.00	¥29.00	\$0.14
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Three months ended September 30:

Ŷ	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three mon Septem	l i i	Three months ended September 30,
	2005	2006	2006
	*****		*****
Net sales	¥380,107	¥355,354	\$3,014,029
Cost of sales	291,236	268,923	2,280,942
Gross profit	88,871	86,431	733,087
Selling, general and administrative expenses:	10 245	10.262	164 224
Salaries and wages	19,345	19,362	164,224
Advertising	5,786	4,973	42,180 50 407
Sales promotion	7,141	5,943	50,407
Research and development costs Shipping costs	11,361 5,084	10,488 4,804	88,957 40,746
Provision for doubtful accounts	3,064 90	4,804 521	4,419
Other	29,018	26,394	223,867
Oulei	77,825	72,485	614,800
0		13,946	
Operating income Other income:	11,046	: 13,946	118,287
Interest and dividend income	685	1 277	10 021
36	784	1,277	10,831
Net gain on foreign exchange Rental income	764 369	431	3,656
Other	818	2,900	24,597
Culei :	2,656	4,608	39,084
Other expanses	2,030	.4,000	37,004
Other expenses: Interest expenses	1,494	1,605	13,613
Net loss on foreign exchange	1,474	1,419	12,036
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	436	1,799	15,259
Reorganization costs		1,970	16,709
Other	327	1,125	9,542
	2,257	7,918	67,159
Income before income taxes and minority interest	11,445	10,636	90,212
Income taxes	4,478	6,724	57,031
Income before minority interest	6,967	3,912	33,181
Minority interest in subsidiaries	1,076	(2,180)	(18,490)
Net income	¥5,891	¥6,092	\$51,671
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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Six months ended September 30:

:		Millions of yen							
*					Net	Net			
					unrealized	unrealized			
:			Additional		gains on	losses on		Treasury	
	Number of	Common	paid-in	Retained	other	derivative	Translation	stock.	
	shares issued	stock	capital	carnings	securities	instruments	adjustments	at cost	Total
Balance at March 31, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥350,944	¥3,743	¥-	(¥14,519)	(¥3)	¥472,870
Net loss for the six months ended									
September 30, 2005	-	-		(1,161)	-	-	-	-	(1,161)
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(2,553)	-	-	-	-	(2,553)
Decrease due to affiliate excluded									
under the equity method	-	-	-	(7)	-	-	-	-	(7)
Net unrealized gains on other									
securities	_	-	-	-	3,071	-	-	-	3,071
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,256	-	7,256
Changes in treasury stock	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-		<u>-</u>		(1)	(1)
Balance at September 30, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥347,223	¥6,814	¥-	(¥7,263)	(¥4)	¥479,475
Balance at March 31, 2006	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥327,324	¥10,567	¥-	¥3,929	(¥5)	¥474,520
Net income for the six months									
ended September 30, 2006	-	-	-	413	-		-	-	413
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(3,142)	-	-	-	- ,	(3,142)
Net unrealized losses on other						: 1			
securities	-	-	-	-	(909)	-	-	-	(909)
Effect of change in the accounting									
standards	-		-	-	-	(259)	-	-	(259)
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,785	-	4,785
Changes in treasury stock						<u> </u>		(0)	(0)
Balance at September 30, 2006	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥324,595	¥9,658	(¥259)	¥8,714	(¥5)	¥475,408

		Millions of yen							
					Net	Net			
5.					unrealized	unrealized			
1			Additional		gains on	losses on		Treasury	
1	Number of	Common	paid-in	Retained	other	derivative	Translation	stock,	
4	shares issued	stock	capital	earnings	securities	instruments	adjustments	at cost	Total
Balance at March 31, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥350,944	¥3,743	¥-	(¥14,519)	(¥3)	¥472,870
Net loss	-	-	-	(17,917)	-	-	_	-	(17,917)
Cash dividends	_	-	_	(5,695)	_	· -	_	-	(5,695)
Decrease due to affiliates excluded under the equity						,			
method	-	-	_	. (8)	-	_	_	_	(8)
Net unrealized gains on other									Ē
securities	-	-	-	-	6,824	÷	-	-	6,824
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,448	-	18,448
Changes in treasury stock						<u> </u>		(2)	(2)
Balance at March 31, 2006	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥327,324	¥10,567	l Å:	¥3,929	(¥5)	¥474,520

1				Thousands of	f U.S. dollars			
				Net unrealized	Net unrealized			į
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	gains on other securities	losses on derivative instruments	Translation adjustments	Treasury stock, at cost	Total
Balance at March 31, 2006	\$451,264	\$674,309	\$2,776,285	\$89,627	s-	\$33,324	(\$42)	\$4,024,767
Net income; for the six months ended September 30, 2006	_	_	3,503	-		_	_	3,503
Cash dividends	-	-	(26,650)	-	-	-	-	(26,650)
Net unrealized losses on other securities	-	-	-	(7,710)	_	-	-	(7,710)
Effect of change in the accounting standards.	-	-	-	_	(2,197)	_	_	(2,197)
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	40,586	-	40,586
Changes in treasury stock		<u> </u>			-		(0)	(0)

\$2,753,138

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\$73,910

(\$42)

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Balance at September 30, 2006

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Three months ended September 30:

Number of Sures issued Number of Sures issued Number of Sures issued Sure	!					Million	s of yen			
Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2005 Decrease due to affiliate excluded under the equity method Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Balance at September 30, 2006 Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Translation a				paid-in		unrealized gains on other	unrealized losses on derivative		stock,	! Total
Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2005 Decrease due to affiliate excluded under the equity method Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Balance at September 30, 2005 Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Translation ad	Balance at June 30, 2005	196.364.592	¥53.204	¥79.501	¥341.339	¥4,052	¥-	(¥12,356)	(¥3)	¥465,737
Under the equity method	Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2005	-	-	-		, -	: -	· -	-	5,891
Securities	under the equity method	-	-	•	(7)		-	-	-	(7)
Changes in treasury stock Balance at September 30, 2005 Balance at September 30, 2006 Balance at June 30, 2006 Balance at June 30, 2006 Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Balance at September 30, 2006 Common stock Common for the three months canded September 30, 2006 Balance at June 30, 2006 Common stock Salance at June 30, 2006 Salance at June 30, 2006 Salance	,, -	-	-	-	-	2,762	-	-	-	•
Balance at September 30, 2006 196,364,592	Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-		-	5,093	-	5,093
Balance at June 30, 2006 196,364,592 ¥53,204 ¥79,501 ¥318,503 ¥9,647 (¥267) ¥2,166 (¥5) ¥462,749 Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2006 Net unrealized gains on other securities Net unrealized gains on derivative instruments Translation adjustments Balance at September 30, 2006 196,364,592 ¥53,204 ¥79,501 ¥324,595 ¥9,658 (¥259) ¥8,714 (¥5) ¥475,408	Changes in treasury stock			<u>-</u> _		-			(1)	(1)
Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2006	Balance at September 30, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥347,223	¥6,814	¥	(¥7,263)	(¥4)	¥479,475
Common stock September 30, 2006 September 30,	16	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥318,503	¥9,647	(¥267)	¥2,166	(¥5)	¥462,749
Net unrealized gains on derivative instruments Securities Net unrealized gains on derivative instruments Securities Net unrealized gains on derivative instruments Securities	ended September 30, 2006	-	-	-	6,092	-	· -	-	-	6,092
Translation adjustments	securities	-	-	-	-	11	-		-	11
Palance at September 30, 2006 196,364,592 ¥53,204 ¥79,501 ¥324,595 ¥9,658 (¥259) ¥8,714 (¥5) ¥475,408		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Thousands of U.S. dollars Net unrealized gains on other securities Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2006 S451,264 S674,309 S2,701,467 S81,824 S2,650 S18,371 S1,671 S1,67	Translation adjustments	-					1 :-			
Additional paid-in stock September 30, 2006 S	Balance at September 30, 2006	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥324,595	¥9,658	(¥259)	¥8,714	(¥5)	¥475,408
Additional paid in stock Common stock Capital Retained capital Retained capital Securities Secu	*				_	Thousands o	f U.S. dollars		'	
Common paid in stock capital earnings securities securities instruments derivative instruments adjustments at cost Total	·			Additional		unrealized	unrealized		Treasury	i
Stock Capital earnings securities instruments adjustments at cost Total			Common		Retained	_		Translation	•	i
Balance at June 30, 2006 \$451,264 \$674,309 \$2,701,467 \$81,824 (\$2,265) \$18,371 (\$42) \$3,924,928 Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2006 - 51,671 51,671 Net unrealized gains on other securities 93 93 Net unrealized gains on derivative instruments 68 Translation adjustments 55,539 - 55,539	•			•						Total
ended September 30, 2006 - 51,671 51,671 Net unrealized gains on other securities 93 93 Net unrealized gains on derivative instruments 68 Translation adjustments 55,539 - 55,539 E652 264 - 6674 200 - 62 757 138 - 591 017 - (62 197) - 573 010 - (642) 54 032 299	4.									\$3,924,928
Securities 93 93	ended September 30, 2006		-	-	51,671	-	-	-	-	51,671
instruments 68 68 Translation adjustments 55,539 - 55,539 545,264 5674,200 52,752,138 591,017 (52,197) 573,010 (542) 54,032,209	securities		-	-	-	93	-	-	-	93
Translation adjustments	, -		_	-	-	_	68	-	-	I
Balance at September 30, 2006	Translation adjustments						. <u> </u>			
	Balance at September 30, 2006		\$451,264	\$674,309	\$2,753,138	\$81,917	(\$2,197	\$73,910	(\$42)	\$4,032,299

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Six months ended September 30:

	M	U.S. dollars		
	-	fillions of ye	Year	Six months
	Six mont	hs ended	ended	ended
	Septem		March 31,	September 30,
	2005	2006	2006	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:		1		- 1
Net income (loss)	(¥1,161)	¥413	(¥17,917)	\$3,503
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash	(11,101)	1 1 1	(117,517)	40,000
provided by operating activities -				1
Depreciation and amortization	53,147	42,948	109,662	364,275
Reorganization costs	33,177	1,937	45,532	16,429
Accrual for net pension and severance costs, less payments	3,115	(2,527)	9,917	(21,434)
Net loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	689	1,896	2,250	16,081
Equity in net gains under the equity method	(98)	(110)	(168)	(933)
Deferred income taxes	1,291	12,184	(7,377)	103,342
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(60)	343	(537)	2,909
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable, trade	8	(9,879)	23,987	(83,791)
Increase in inventories	(43,204)	1.5	•	
		(18,316)	(1,695)	(155,352)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable, trade Decrease in accrued income taxes	54,305	22,693	(20,526)	192,477
	(6,411)	(401)	(1,932)	(3,401)
Other	(34,749)	(1,543)	(23,699)	(13,087)
Net cash provided by operating activities	26,872	49,638	117,497	421,018
Cash flows from investing activities:		أممنا		
Proceeds from maturities of short-term investments	-	2,000	1,000	16,964
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(53,411)	(40,115)	(96,099)	(340,246)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	1,139	1643	1,315	5,454
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(5,146)	(5,687)	(9,272)	(48,236)
Payments of long-term prepaid expenses	(326)	(728)	(3,296)	(6,175)
Payments for acquisition of additional stock of an affiliate	-	(3,306)	-	(28,041)
Other	(654)	(367)	11,086	(3,113)
Net cash used in investing activities	(58,398)	(47,560)	(95,266)	(403,393)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Increase in short-term borrowings	27,205	40,805	18,471	346,099
Proceeds from long-term debt	40,000	 	66,300	
Repayments of long-term debt	(13,846)	(50,572)	(111,786)	(428,940)
Proceeds from issuance of subsidiaries' stock	2,664	; -	2,674	-
Cash dividends	(2,553)	(3,142)	(5,694)	(26,650)
Other	(511)	(588)	49,158	(4,987)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	52,959	(13,497)	19,123	(114,478)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash				!
equivalents	1,231	.383	3,687_	3,248
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	22,664	(11,036)	45,041	(93,605)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	234,904	280,114	234,904	2,375,861
Cash and cash equivalents increased by merger of		1		į .
unconsolidated subsidiaries	<u> 169</u>		<u>169</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	¥257,737	¥269,078	¥280,114	\$2,282,256
	<u></u>	'		1
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		, .		1
Cash received and paid during the period for -		, ,		1
Interest and dividend received	¥1,874	¥2,804	¥3,794	\$23,783
Interest paid	(¥2,912)	(¥3,126)	(¥6,678)	(\$26,514)
Income taxes paid	(¥13,207)	(¥8,735)	(¥18,496)	(\$74,088)
into invo para	(110,201)		(110,770)	(474,000)
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Three months ended September 30:

1	Millions	U.S. dollars	
t	Th		Three months
	Three mon		ended
	Septem		September 30,
		2006	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:	VE 901	. W. 000	6E1 /81
Net income	¥5,891	¥6,092	\$51,671
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	'		
operating activities -	26.001	22.045	107.001
Depreciation and amortization	26,891	22,045	186,981
Reorganization costs	-	1,937	16,429
Accrual for net pension and severance costs, less payments	1,419	(218)	(1,849)
Net loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	382	1,547	13,121
Equity in net gains under the equity method	(92)	(81)	(687)
Deferred income taxes	(2,574)	12,105	102,672
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(6)	420	3,562
Increase in notes and accounts receivable, trade	(34,820)	(30,000)	(254,453)
Increase in inventories	(27,569)	(11,026)	(93,520)
Increase in notes and accounts payable, trade	31,006	33,882	287,379
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	3,599	(8,099)	(68,694)
Other	(1,544)	5,450	46,226
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,583	34,054	288,838
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(27,959)	(15,147)	(128,473)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	343	459	3,893
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(2,159)	(2,539)	(21,535)
Payments of long-term prepaid expenses	(174)	(298)	(2,527)
Payments for acquisition of additional stock of an affiliate	-	(3,306)	(28,041)
Other	37 !	9,248	78,439
Net cash used in investing activities	(29,912)	(11,583)	(98,244)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Increase in short-term borrowings	22,124	46,035	390,458
Proceeds from long-term debt	40,000	· -	· -
Repayments of long-term debt	(9,964)	(49,820)	(422,562)
Other	(288)	(312)	(2,646)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	51,872	(4,097)	(34,750)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash			
equivalents	1,27	1,455	12,341
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	25,820	19,829	168,185
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	231,917	249,249	2,114,071
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	¥257,737	¥269,078	\$2,282,256
		1207,070	
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Cash received and paid during the period for -	•		
Interest and dividend received	¥708	¥1,311	\$11,120
H			
Interest paid	(¥1,703)	(¥1,854)	(\$15,725)
Income taxes paid	(¥3,452)	(¥2,718)	(\$23,053)

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements:

(1) Background -

Seiko Epson Corporation (the "Company") was originally established as a manufacturer of watches but later expanded its business to provide key devices and solutions for the digital color imaging markets through the application of its proprietary technologies. The Company operates its manufacturing and sales business mainly in Japan, the Americas, Europe and Asia/Oceania.

(2) Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements -

The Company and its subsidiaries in Japan maintain their records and prepare their financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, while its foreign subsidiaries maintain their records and prepare their financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "Epson") as of September 30, 2006 and for the three months and six months ended September 30, 2006 are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements incorporate certain reclassifications and rearrangements in order to present them in a form that is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, the notes to the consolidated financial statements include information that is not required under accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, but which is provided herein as additional information. However, none of the reclassifications nor rearrangements have a material effect on the financial statements.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies:

(1) Consolidation and investments in affiliates -

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and those of its subsidiaries that are controlled by Epson. Under the effective control approach, all majority-owned companies are to be consolidated. Additionally, companies in which share ownership equals 50% or less may be required to be consolidated in cases where such companies are effectively controlled by other companies through the interests held by a party who has a close relationship with the parent in accordance with Japanese accounting standards. All significant inter-company transactions and accounts and unrealized inter-company profits are eliminated upon consolidation.

Investments in affiliates in which Epson has significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. Consolidated income includes Epson's current equity in net income or loss of affiliates after elimination of significant unrealized inter-company profits.

(2) Foreign currency translation and transactions -

Foreign currency transactions are translated using foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective transaction dates. Receivables and payables in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective balance sheet dates and the resulting transaction gains or losses are taken into income currently.

All the assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries and affiliates are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective balance sheet dates, and all the income and expense accounts are translated at the average foreign exchange rates for the respective periods. Foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as a separate component of shareholders' equity and minority interest in subsidiaries.

(3) Cash and cash equivalents -

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated financial statements are composed of cash on hand, bank deposits that may be withdrawn on demand and highly liquid investments purchased with initial maturities of three months or less and which present low risk of fluctuation in value.

(4) Financial instruments -

(a) Investments in debt and equity securities:

Investments in debt and equity securities are classified into three categories: 1) trading securities, 2) held-to-maturity debt securities, and 3) other securities. These categories are treated differently for purposes of measuring and accounting for changes in fair value.

Trading securities held for the purpose of generating profits from changes in market value are recognized at their fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Unrealized gains and losses are included in current income. Held-to-maturity debt securities are expected to be held to maturity and are recognized at amortized cost computed based on the straight-line method in the consolidated balance sheets. Other securities for which market quotations are available are recognized at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Unrealized gains and losses for these other securities are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity, net of tax. Other securities for which market quotations are unavailable are stated at cost, primarily based on the moving average cost method. Other than temporary declines in the value of other securities

are reflected in current income.

(b) Derivative instruments:

Derivative instruments (i.e., forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps and currency options) are recognized as either assets or liabilities at their respective fair values at the date of contract, and gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in earnings in the corresponding period.

On December 9, 2005, the Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) issued an Accounting Standard - ASBJ Statement No. 5 "Accounting Standards for Presentation of Net Assets in the Balance Sheet" and its Implementation Guidance - ASBJ Guidance No. 8 "Guidance on Accounting Standards for Presentation of Net Assets in the Balance Sheet". Effective as of April 1, 2006, Epson has adopted these new accounting standards. Prior to April 1, 2006, if certain hedging criteria are met, such gains and losses arising from changes in fair value were deferred as assets or liabilities. Under the new accounting standards, such gains and losses are recorded as a separate component of shareholders' equity, net of tax.

For interest rate swaps, if certain hedging criteria are met, interest rate swaps are not recognized at their fair values as an alternative method under Japanese accounting standards. The amounts received or paid for such interest rate swap arrangements are charged or credited to income as incurred.

(c) Allowance for doubtful accounts:

Allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated based on the aggregate amount of estimated credit losses for doubtful receivables plus an amount for receivables other than doubtful receivables calculated using historical write-off experience from certain prior periods.

(5) Inventories -

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value, where cost is primarily determined using the weighted average cost method.

(6) Property, plant and equipment -

Property, plant and equipment, including significant renewals and improvements, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Maintenance and repairs, including minor renewals and improvements, are charged to income as incurred. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is mainly computed based on the declining-balance method for the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries and on the straight-line method for foreign subsidiaries at rates based on the estimated useful lives. For buildings acquired by the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries on or after April 1, 1998, depreciation is computed based on the

straight-line method, which is prescribed by Japanese income tax laws.

The estimated useful lives of significant depreciable assets principally range from eight to fifty years for buildings and structures and principally range from two to eleven years for machinery and equipment.

(7) Intangible assets -

Amortization of intangible assets is computed using the straight-line method. Amortization of software for internal use is computed using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life, ranging from three to five years.

(8) Accrued bonuses -

Accrued bonuses to employees are provided for the estimated amounts which Epson is obligated to pay to employees after the applicable period-end, based on services provided during the current period.

(9) Accrued warranty costs -

Epson provides an accrual for estimated future warranty costs based on the historical relationship of warranty costs to net sales. Specific warranty provisions are made for those products where warranty expenses can be specifically estimated.

(10) Accrued litigation and related expenses -

Accrued litigation and related expenses are provided for estimated future compensation payment and litigation expenses.

(11) Income taxes -

The provision for income taxes is computed based on income before income taxes and minority interest in the consolidated statements of income. The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities.

The Company adopts the consolidated tax return system for the calculation of income taxes. Under the consolidated tax return system, the Company consolidates all wholly owned domestic subsidiaries based on the Japanese tax regulations.

(12) Pension and severance costs -

The Company and some of its Japanese subsidiaries recognize accrued pension and severance costs to employees based on the actuarial valuation of projected benefit obligation and plan assets at fair value.

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Other Japanese subsidiaries recognize accrued pension and severance costs to employees based on the voluntary retirement benefit payable at the period end.

Pension benefits are determined based on years of service, basic rates of pay and conditions under which the termination occurs, and are payable at the option of the retiring employee either in a lump-sum amount or as an annuity. Contributions to the plans are funded through several financial institutions in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

Unrecognized prior service costs are amortized based on the straight-line method over a period of five years beginning at the date of adoption of the plan amendment. Actuarial gains and losses are amortized based on the straight-line method over a period of five years starting from the beginning of the subsequent year.

Most of the Company's foreign subsidiaries have various retirement plans, which are primarily defined contribution plans, covering the majority of their employees.

Prior to June 23 2006, with respect to the Company's directors and statutory auditors, who are not covered by the benefit plans for employees described above, provision was made for retirement benefits based on internal rules regarding directors' and statutory auditors' retirement benefits. On June 23, 2006, such plan was terminated and the benefits granted prior to the termination date are recorded as other long-term liabilities.

(13) Accrued recycle costs -

At the time of sale, accrued recycle costs are provided for estimated future returns of consumer personal computers.

(14) Revenue recognition -

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized at the time when goods are shipped. Revenue from services is recognized when services are rendered and accepted by customers.

(15), Research and development costs -

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

(16) <u>Leases</u> -

Epson leases certain office space, machinery and equipment and computer equipment from third parties.

Under Japanese accounting standards, capital leases, other than those under which ownership of the assets

will be transferred to the lessee at the end of the lease term, are allowed to be accounted for as operating leases with footnote disclosure of the estimated acquisition cost, estimated accumulated depreciation and future estimated lease payments.

Epson has recorded substantially all leases as operating leases in the manner described in the preceding paragraph.

(17) Net income per share -

Net income per share is computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each applicable period.

(18) Dividends -

Dividends are charged to retained earnings in the fiscal year in which they are paid after approval by the shareholders. In addition to year-end dividends, the board of directors may declare interim cash dividends by resolution to the shareholders of record as of September 30 of each year.

(19) Reclassifications -

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentations for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

3. U.S. dollar amounts:

U.S. dollar amounts presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and in these notes are included solely for the convenience of readers. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. As the amounts shown in U.S. dollars are for convenience only, a rate of \$\frac{\pmathrm{117.90}}{2006} = U.S.\$1, the rate of exchange prevailing at September 30, 2006, has been used.

4. Acquisitions:

The Company held 50% of the total outstanding shares of Yasu Semiconductor Corporation ("YSC"), a 50:50 joint venture established with International Business Machines Corporation and its affiliates (collectively, "IBM"), with the aim of, among other things, operating a facility that produces semiconductors.

IBM had an option to sell its 50% of YSC shares to the Company for ¥9,450 million (\$80,153 thousand) effective from the end of June 2006, while the Company had an option to buy those shares for the same amount effective from the same date. Their respective options were exercised on July 1, 2006. As a result, YSC became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

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The goodwill arising from the acquisition of the shares totaled ¥ 1,937 million (\$16,429 thousand). Due to the planned dissolution of YSC, the goodwill was impaired in the full amount as reorganization costs for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

The consolidated financial statements include YSC's financial results from July 1 to September 30, 2006.

The assets and liabilities acquired on the date of the business combination in accordance with purchase method were ¥10,075 million (\$85,454 thousand) and ¥3,324 million (\$28,193 thousand), respectively.

The business combination is not expected to have a material affect on the consolidated statements of income for the six months ended September 30, 2006, assuming the combination is completed on the first day of the period.

5. Notes receivable and notes payable maturing at period-end:

Notes receivable and notes payable are settled on the date of clearance. As September 30, 2006 was a bank holiday, notes receivable and notes payable maturing on that date could not be settled were included in the ending balance of notes and accounts receivable, trade and notes and accounts payable, trade as follows:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
Notes receivable Notes payable	¥327 865	!	\$2,774 7,337

6. Investments in debt and equity securities:

The aggregate cost and market value (carrying value) of other securities with market values, which were included in investment securities account at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006, were as follows:

•	Millions of yen			
‡ .		September	r 30, 2005	
		Gross unrealized		
1 2 4	Cost	Gains	Losses	Market value (carrying value)
Equity securities Debt securities Other	¥10,553 53 180	¥9,945 2	(¥32) (-) (-)	¥20,466 55 180
Total	¥10,786	¥9,947	(¥32)	¥20,701

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!		Millio	ns of yen	
1		September		
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!				Market value
,	Cost	Gains	Losses	(carrying value)
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Equity securities	¥10,994	¥15,274	(¥150)	¥26,118
Debt securities	53	1	¹ (-)	54
Other	243		(-)	243
Total	¥11,290	¥15,275	(¥150)	¥26,415
A A A Thirties			ns of yen	
# !		March 3	31, 2006	
i "		Gross ur	realized	
	Cost	Gains	Losses_	Market value (carrying value)
Equity securities	¥11,044	¥16,726	(¥22)	¥27,748
Debt securities	53	1	(-)	54
Other	222		(-)	222
Total	¥11,319	¥16,727	(¥22)	¥28,024
· · ·			of U.S. dollars	
i a			r 30, 2006	
		Gross ur	realized	
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Market value (carrying value)
Equity securities	\$93,248	\$129,551	(\$1,272)	\$221,527
Debt securities	450	8	(-)	458
Other	2,061		(-)	2,061
Total	\$95,759	\$129,559	(\$1,272)	\$224,046

The carrying amount of unlisted equity securities, unlisted debt securities and other, which was included in investment securities account at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006, was as follows:

		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Septem	ber 30	March 31,	September 30,
Other securities	2005	2006	2006	2006
Unlisted equity securities	¥19,468	¥19,061	¥19,328	\$161,671
Unlisted debt securities	2,700	_	·	-
Other	163	76	127	645
Total	¥22,331	¥19,137	¥19,455	\$162,316

The carrying amount of held-to-maturity debt securities, which was included in cash and cash equivalents

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account and short-term investments account at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006, was disclosed as follows:

· ·	Senten	Millions of yen	March 31,	Thousands of U.S. dollars September 30,
Held-to-maturity debt securities	2005	2006	2006	2006
Commercial paper Unlisted debt securities	¥- -	¥41,972	¥39,984 2,000	\$355,997
Total	¥-	¥41,972	¥41,984	\$355,997

For the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006, other-than-temporary impairments of securities with an aggregate market value of \(\frac{40}{40}\) million, \(\frac{493}{493}\) million (\\$789 thousand) and \(\frac{44}{40}\) million, respectively, were charged to current income. Impairments are principally recorded in cases where the fair value of other securities with determinable market values has declined in excess of 30% of cost. Those securities are written down to the fair value and the resulting losses are included in current income for the period.

7. <u>Derivative instruments</u>:

Epson enters into forward exchange contracts, currency options and interest rate swaps. Forward exchange contracts and currency options are utilized to hedge currency risk exposures. Interest rate swaps are utilized to hedge against possible future changes in interest rates on borrowings. Epson uses derivative instruments only for hedging purposes and not for purposes of trading or speculation.

The table below lists contract amounts and fair values of derivatives as at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and as at March 31, 2006 by transactions and type of instrument, excluding derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

	Millions of yen			
i r	September 30, 2005			
Instruments	Contract amounts	 Fair values	Unrealized gains (losses)	
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Forward exchange contracts:				
Sold -				
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	¥11,473	¥11,767	(¥294)	
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	25,482	25,487	(5)	
Sterling pound (purchased Japanese yen)	954	951	3	
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	504	522	(18)	
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	251	251	(0)	
Indonesia rupiah (purchased U.S. dollar)	176	176	(0)	
Philippine peso (purchased U.S. dollar)	107	107	(0)	
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	412	409	3	
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	139	139	(0)	
U.S. dollar (purchased Sterling pound)	477	477	(0)	
Purchased -		•		
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	719	757	38	
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	84	٠ 84	0	
Indonesia rupiah (sold U.S. dollar)	1,019	974	(45)	
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	439	456	17	
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	212	227	15	
Total unrealized losses from forward exchange contracts		1	(¥286)	

i •	Millions of yen			
	September 30, 2006			
Instruments	Contract amounts	 Fair values	Unrealized gain (losses)	
į		i '		
Forward exchange contracts:		,		
Sold -		•		
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	¥15,370	¥15,844	(¥ 474)	
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	14,418	14,900	(482)	
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	1,428	1,427	1	
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	169	168	1	
Philippine peso (purchased U.S. dollar)	140	141	(1)	
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	605	· 602	3	
U.S. dollar (purchased Euro)	3,126	3,133	(7)	
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	151	151	(0)	
U.S. dollar (purchased Hong Kong dollar)	388	389	(1)	
Purchased -	•		* *	
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	23	23	0	
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	88	89	1	
Sterling pound (sold Japanese yen)	2,558	2,579	21	
Indonesia rupiah (sold U.S. dollar)	540	559	19	
Japanese yen (sold Euro)	603	601	(2)	
Sterling pound (sold Euro)	3,351	3,316	(35)	
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	3,211	3,192	(19)	
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	335	355	20	
Total unrealized losses from forward			•	
exchange contracts			(¥955)	
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,	Millions of yen March 31, 2006		
•			
		•	Unrealized gains
Instruments	Contract amounts	Fair values	(losses)
Forward exchange contracts:			
Sold -		, t	
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	¥7,791	¥7,873	(¥82)
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	15,928	16,515	(587)
Sterling pound (purchased Japanese yen)	971	980	(9)
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	1,070	1,053	17
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	195	194	1
Philippine peso (purchased U.S. dollar)	114	115	(1)
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	707	702	5
U.S. dollar (purchased Euro)	919	921	(2)
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	144	. 145	(1)
U.S. dollar (purchased Sterling pound)	649	649	0
Purchased -			
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	746	741	(5)
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	134	135	1
Sterling pound (sold Euro)	369	369	0
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	467	469	2
Total unrealized losses from forward exchange contracts			(¥661)

	Thousands of U.S. dollars			
	September 30, 2006			
Instruments	Contract amounts	Fair values	Unrealized gain (losses)	
Forward exchange contracts:				
Sold -			•	
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	\$130,365	\$134,385	(\$4,020)	
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	122,290	126,378	(4,088)	
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	12,112	12,104	8	
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	1,433	1,425	8	
Philippine peso (purchased U.S. dollar)	1,188	1,196	(8)	
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	5,131	5,106	25	
U.S. dollar (purchased Euro)	26,514	26,573	(59)	
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	1,281	1,281	(0)	
U.S. dollar (purchased Hong Kong dollar)	3,291	3,299	(8)	
Purchased -				
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	195	195	0	
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	747	¹ 755	8	
Sterling pound (sold Japanese yen)	21,696	21,874	178	
Indonesia rupiah (sold U.S. dollar)	4,580	4,741	161	
Japanese yen (sold Euro)	5,115	5,098	(17)	
Sterling pound (sold Euro)	28,422	28,125	(297)	
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	27,235	27,074	(161)	
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	2,841	3,011	170	
Total unrealized losses from forward exchange contracts			(\$8,100)	

These forward exchange contracts were entered into for hedging purposes. Unrealized gains and losses from these contracts are recognized in earnings. Forward exchange contracts assigned individually to

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monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are excluded from the above table.

There were no interest rate swap transactions outstanding at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006, other than derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

8. Assets pledged as collateral:

Assets pledged as collateral for notes and accounts payable, trade account and accounts payable, other account of ¥920 million (\$7,803 thousand) at September 30, 2006 were as follows:

Pledged assets	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cash and cash equivalents	¥1,500	\$12,723

There were no assets pledged at September 30, 2005 and at March 31, 2006.

9. Credit agreements:

As at September 30, 2006, the Company had line of credit agreements with eleven banks for an aggregate maximum amount of \\$80,000 million (\\$678,541 thousand). As at September 30, 2006, there were unused credit lines of \\$50,000 million (\\$424,088 thousand) outstanding and available.

10. Goodwill:

Epson had goodwill and negative goodwill as at September 30, 2006. Negative goodwill is recorded in other long-term liabilities account and is amortized on a straight-line basis in accordance with Japanese accounting standards. Negative goodwill is recorded after offsetting against goodwill. The amounts of goodwill and negative goodwill before offsetting as at September 30, 2006 were as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Goodwill	¥2,005	\$17,006
Negative goodwill	¥5,472	\$46,412

11. Cash dividends:

The amount of year-end cash dividend per share, which the Company paid to the shareholders of record as at March 31, 2006 for the six months ended September 30, 2006, was as follows:

Cash dividend per share	Yen	U.S. dollars
Year-end .	¥16.00	\$0.14

On October 25, 2006, the board of directors declared interim cash dividend by resolution to the shareholders of record as at September 30, 2006. The amounts of the interim cash dividend, which will be paid to shareholders, are as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Interim cash dividend	¥3,142	\$26,650
	Yen	U.S. dollars
Cash dividend per share	¥16.00	\$0.14

The effective date of the payment claim is November 30, 2006.

12. Net income (loss) per share:

Calculation of net income (loss) per share for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006 was as follows:

		Millions of yen	•	Thousands of U.S. dollars
•	Six montl Septem	ber 30	Year ended March 31,	Six months ended September 30,
	2005	2006	2006	2006
Net income (loss) attributable to common shares	(¥1,161)	¥413	(¥17,917)	\$3,503
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	196,363,762	196,363,176	196,363,643	
		Yen	<u> </u>	U.S. dollars_
Net income (loss) per share	(¥5.91)	¥2.10	(¥91.24)	\$0.02

Epson had no dilutive potential common shares, such as convertible debt or warrants, outstanding for the six months ended September 30, 2005. The potential common shares issuable upon conversion of convertible bonds with anti-dilutive effect were excluded from the computation of net income (loss) per share for the six months ended September 30, 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006.

13. Reorganization costs:

The reorganization costs for the six months ended September 30, 2006 mainly represent a reorganization of production sites accompanying structural reforms.

The reorganization costs for the year ended March 31, 2006 mainly represent a consolidation and

integration of production sites and a reorganization of production lines accompanying structural reforms.

14. Cash flow information:

Cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006 were composed of the following:

		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
- 	Septem	iber 30	March 31,	September 30,
	2005	2006	2006	2006
Cash and deposits	¥258,997	¥221,218	¥233,087	\$1,876,319
Short-term investments	-	41,972	41,984	355,997
Short-term loans receivables		10,000	10,000	84,817
Sub-total	258,997	273,190	285,071	2,317,133
Less:		·	i	
Short-term borrowings (overdrafts)	(304)	(1,432)	(594)	(12,146)
Time deposits due over three months	(956)	(2,680)	(2,363)	(22,731)
Short-term investments due over				
three months	(-)	(-)	(2,000)	(-)
÷		<u> </u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥257,737	¥269,078	¥280,114	\$2,282,256
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The Company obtained marketable securities, the fair value of which was ¥9,911 million (\$84,063 thousand) at September 30, 2006, as deposit for the short-term loans receivables above.

15. Leases:

As described in Note 2 (16), Epson, as a lessee, charges periodic capital lease payments to expense when paid. Such payments for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006 amounted to ¥8,927 million, ¥8,480 million (\$71,925 thousand) and ¥17,639 million, respectively.

If capital leases that do not transfer the ownership of the assets to the lessee at the end of the lease term were capitalized, the capital lease assets at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006 would have been as follows:

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		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
5	Septem	ber 30	March 31,	September 30,
8 ,	2005	2006	2006	2006
Acquisition cost:	-		i	
Machinery and equipment	¥78,766	¥74,815	¥78,183	\$634,563
Furniture and fixtures	3,713	3,028	3,375	25,683
Intangible assets	762	307	592	2,604
	83,241	78,150	82,150	662,850
Less:			i (
Accumulated depreciation	(44,144)	(53,772)	(50,302)	(456,082)
Accumulated impairment loss	(1,020)	(137)	(821)	(1,162)
11 6	(45,164)	(53,909)	(51,123)	(457,244)
Net book value	¥38,077	¥24,241	¥31,027	\$205,606

Depreciation expenses for these leased assets for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006 would have been \(\frac{4}{8}\),086 million, \(\frac{4}{7}\),663 million (\(\frac{64}{9}\),996 thousand) and \(\frac{415}{9}\),965 million, respectively, if they were computed in accordance with periods of these capital leases, assuming no residual value.

Interest expense for these capital leases for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006 would have been \\$808 million, \\$516 million (\\$4,377 thousand) and \\$1,470 million, respectively.

Epson has recognized an impairment loss for future lease payments of impaired capital lease assets in accordance with Japanese accounting standards, which was recorded in reorganization costs. The amount was ¥317 million for the year ended March 31, 2006. For the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006, there were no impairment losses for capital leases.

Future lease payments for capital leases at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006 were as follows:

:		Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars
, i	Septem	ber 30	March 31,	September 30,
Future lease payments	2005	2006	2006	2006
Due within one year Due after one year	¥16,009 24,743	¥12,180 13,475	¥15,332 18,033	\$103,308 114,292
Total	¥40,752	¥25,655	¥33,365	\$217,600

Amounts appearing in the table above include amounts to be paid on capital leases which have accrued impairment losses amounting to \fomation 4722 million, \fomation 59 million (\\$500 thousand) and \fomation 565 million as of September 30, 2005 and 2006 and as of March 31, 2006, respectively. Lease payments for impaired

capital lease assets in the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and in the year ended March 31, 2006 were ¥296 million, ¥154 million (\$1,306 thousand) and ¥472 million, respectively.

Future lease payments for non-cancelable operating leases as a lessee at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006 were as follows:

		Millions of yen	34: 1 21	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Future lease payments	Septem2005	2006	March 31, 2006	September 30, 2006
Due within one year Due after one year	¥3,368 8,045	¥3,999 9,408	¥4,482 12,129	\$33,919 79,796
Total	¥11,413	¥13,407	¥16,611	\$113,715

In addition, future lease receipts for non-cancelable operating leases as a lessor at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006 were as follows:

-	Septemb	Millions of yen	March 31,	Thousands of U.S. dollars September 30,
Future lease receipts	2005	2006	2006	2006
Due within one year	¥305	¥324	¥315	\$2,748
Due after one year	1,622	1,381	1,505	11,713
: Total	¥1,927	¥1,705	¥1,820	\$14,461

16. Contingent liabilities:

Contingent liabilities for guarantee of employees' housing loans from banks at September 30, 2005 and 2006 and at March 31, 2006 were \(\frac{42}{2}\),609 million, \(\frac{42}{2}\),661 million (\(\frac{522}{570}\) thousand) and \(\frac{42}{2}\),920 million, respectively. Furthermore, the amounts of discounted notes at September 30, 2005 and 2006 were \(\frac{415}{15}\) million, and \(\frac{416}{16}\) million (\(\frac{5136}{136}\) thousand), respectively.

17. Segment information:

(1) Business segment information -

Epson is primarily engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of computer printers, liquid crystal displays ("LCDs"), semiconductor products and other products.

Epson operates manufacturing facilities in Japan, Asia, the Americas and Europe, and markets its products internationally through a global network of local sales subsidiaries.

Epson is engaged principally in the following three business segments categorized based on the nature of products, markets and marketing methods.

Information-related equipment segment, including color inkjet printers, laser printers, dot matrix printers, large format inkjet printers and related supplies, color image scanners, mini-printers, printers for use in POS systems, 3LCD projectors, HDTV LCD projection televisions, LCD monitors, label writers and personal computers.

Electronic devices segment, including small- and medium-sized LCDs, HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors, CMOS LSI, crystal units, crystal oscillators and optical devices.

Precision products segment, including watches, watch movements, plastic corrective lenses, precision industrial robots, IC handlers and industrial inkjet equipments.

Operations not categorized in any of the above segments, such as services offered within Epson and new businesses still in the start-up phase, are categorized within "Other".

On April 1, 2006, the Company's optical device business (excluding the corrective lens business) was transferred to a consolidated subsidiary, Epson Toyocom Corporation. The Company's optical device business, which boasts expertise in optical components for 3LCD projectors, was merged with Epson Toyocom's optical device business, which specializes in areas such as image correction for digital cameras and optical pickup components for DVD recorders. This reorganization seeks to efficiently combine markets, technologies, and development resources with the objective of bolstering the Epson's technology development capabilities, enhancing its market competitiveness, and increasing the value of its business.

With this reorganization, the results of the Company's optical device business, which were formerly reported under precision products segment, are reported under electronic devices segment. This change is effective from the current fiscal year. The effect of the reorganization on segment information is immaterial and is thus not reported herein.

The table below summarizes the business segment information of Epson for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006:

Six months ended September 30:

,	M	fillions of yen	:	Thousands of U.S. dollars
1 1	Six month Septemb		Year ended March 31,	Six months ended September 30,
\$ and the second	2005	2006	2006	2006
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Information-related equipment: Net sales:	,			
Customers	¥439,471	¥416,818	¥973,690	\$3,535,352
Inter-segment	1,283	1,175	2,753	9,966
Total	440,754	417,993	976,443	3,545,318
Operating expenses	425,660	385,684	931,422	3,271,281
Operating income	¥15,094	¥32,309	¥45,021	\$274,037
Electronic devices:			;	
Net sales:			:	
Customers	¥237,866	¥212,917	¥489,460	\$1,805,912
Inter-segment	20,131	18,156	37,507	153,995
Total	257,997	231,073	526,967	1,959,907
, Operating expenses	261,092	239,407	536,726	2,030,594
Operating loss	<u>(¥3,095)</u>	(¥8,334)	<u> </u>	(\$70,687)
Precision products: Net sales:				
Customers	¥40,524	¥45,549	¥81,463	\$386,336
Inter-segment	2,435	<u>517</u>	4,315	4,385
Total	42,959	46,066	85,778	390,721
Operating expenses	41,932	43,279	83,427	367,082
Operating income	¥1,027	¥2,787	¥2,351	\$23,639
Other: Net sales:				
Customers	¥2,383	¥2,106	¥4,955	\$17,862
Inter-segment	13,852	13,329	28,022	113,054
Total	16,235	15,435	32,977	130,916
Operating expenses	23,536	21,674	45,757	183,834
Operating loss	(¥7,301)	(¥6,239)	(¥12,780)	(\$52,918)
Eliminations and corporate:				
Net sales	(¥37,701)	(¥33,177)	(¥72,597)	(\$281,400)
Operating expenses	(37,980)	(33,614)	(73,522)	(285,107)
Operating income	¥279	¥437	\ ¥925	\$3,707
Compatidated.			;	
Consolidated:	¥720.244	<i>11677</i> 200	¥1 540 569	\$5 7A5 A63
Net sales Operating expenses	¥720,244 714,240	¥677,390 656,430	¥1,549,568 1,523,810	\$5,745,462 5,567,684
Operating expenses Operating income		¥20,960	¥25,758	\$177,778
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The table below summarizes the business segment information of Epson for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006:

Three months ended September 30:

	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three mon Septem	Three months ended September 30,	
	2005	2006	2006
Information-related equipment: Net sales:		ı	
Customers	¥228,029	¥216,757	\$1,838,482
Inter-segment	713	506	4,291
Total	228,742	217,263	1,842,773
Operating expenses	217,906	199,077	1,688,524
Operating income	¥10,836	¥18,186	\$154,249
Electronic devices: Net sales:			
Customers	¥129,618	¥111,499	\$945,708
Inter-segment	11,239	10,380	88,041
Total	140,857	121,879	1,033,749
Operating expenses	138,256	124,816	1,058,660
Operating income (loss)	¥2,601	(¥2,937)	(\$24,911)
Precision products: Net sales: Customers Inter-segment Total Operating expenses Operating income	¥21,260 1,296 22,556 21,377 ¥1,179	¥25,879 171 26,050 24,598 ¥1,452	\$219,500 1,450 220,950 208,634 \$12,316
	· 	'	
Other:		١.	i
Net sales:	*** ***	1 2 2 2 2	A10.220
Customers	¥1,200	¥1,219	\$10,339 52,538
Inter-segment Total	7,105 8,305	6,193 7,412	52,528 62,867
Operating expenses	12,125	10,384	88,075
Operating loss	(¥3,820)	(¥2,972)	(\$25,208)
Eliminations and corporate:	(13,020)	(12,5/2)	(\$23,200)
Net sales	(¥20,353)	(¥17,250)	(\$146,310)
Operating expenses	(20,603)	(17,467)	(148,151)
Operating income	¥250	¥217	\$1,841
Consolidated:	V200 165	172.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00	62.014.020
Net sales	¥380,107	¥355,354	\$3,014,029
Operating expenses	369,061 ¥11,046	341,408 V13.046	2,895,742
Operating income	*11,040	¥13,946	\$118,287

(2) Geographic segment information -

Net sales are attributed to geographic segments based on the country location of the Company or the subsidiary that transacted the sale with the external customer. Principal countries and jurisdictions in each geographic segment are as follows:

"The Americas" mainly includes the United States, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico and Peru.

"Europe" mainly includes the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Russia.

"Asia/Oceania" mainly includes China (including Hong Kong), Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Korea and India.

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The table below summarizes the geographic segment information of Epson for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006:

Six months ended September 30:

,	,	M	fillions of yen	1 1	Thousands of U.S. dollars
!		Six months ended September 30		Year ended March 31,	Six months ended September 30,
		2005	2006	2006	2006
	Japan:			1	
	Net sales:				
	Customers	¥357,342	¥310,604	¥742,093	\$2,634,470
i	Inter-segment	283,122	309,146	565,438	2,622,103
į	Total	640,464	619,750	1,307,531	5,256,573
	Operating expenses	650,612	598,724	1,323,858	5,078,235
	Operating income (loss)	<u>(¥10,148)</u>	¥21,026	¥16,327)	\$178,338
	The Americas: Net sales:				
į	Customers	¥116,760	¥119,424	¥263,196	\$1,012,926
	Inter-segment	23,566	20,757	45,701	176,056
	Total	140,326	140,181	308,897	1,188,982
	Operating expenses	132,092	131,983	296,267	1,119,448
	Operating income	¥8,234	¥8,198	¥12,630	\$69,534
	Europe: Net sales:				
	Customers	¥135,808	¥127,384	¥310,902	\$1,080,441
	Inter-segment	1,280	6,180	2,784	52,417
	Total	137,088	133,564	313,686	1,132,858
	Operating expenses	136,429	135,861	306,010	1,152,341
	Operating income (loss)	¥659	(¥2,297)	¥7,676	(\$19,483)
	Asia/Oceania: Net sales:				
	Customers	¥110,334	¥119,978	¥233,377	\$1,017,625
	Inter-segment	297,512	283,494	606,268	2,404,530
	Total	407,846	403,472	839,645	3,422,155
	Operating expenses	390,908	386,538	814,220	3,278,525
	Operating income	¥16,938	¥16,934	¥25,425	\$143,630
	Eliminations and corporate:				
	Net sales	(¥605,480)	(¥619,577)	(¥1,220,191)	(\$5,255,106)
	Operating expenses	(595,801)	(596,676)	(1,216,545)	(5,060,865)
	Operating loss	(¥9,679)	(¥22,901)	(¥3,646)	(\$194,241)
	Consolidated:			1 '	
į	Net sales	¥720,244	¥677,390	¥1,549,568	\$5,745,462
	Operating expenses	714,240	656,430	1,523,810	5,567,684
	Operating income	¥6,004	¥20,960	¥25,758	\$177,778
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The table below summarizes the geographic segment information of Epson for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006:

Three months ended September 30:

	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Three mon	Three months ended September 30,	
•	2005	2006	2006
T			
Japan: Net sales:] '	
Customers	¥189,632	¥163,521	\$1,386,947
Inter-segment	154,058	153,339	1,300,585
Total	343,690	316,860	2,687,532
Operating expenses	343,960	314,758	2,669,703
Operating income (loss)	(¥270)	¥2,102	\$17,829
operating meome (1035)	(1270)		427,027
The Americas: Net sales:			
Customers	¥62,537	¥63,208	\$536,115
Inter-segment	11,368	10,290	87,278
Total	73,905	73,498	623,393
Operating expenses	69,658	68,822	583,732
Operating income	¥4,247	¥4,676	\$39,661
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Europe:		ş	
Net sales:			
Customers	¥70,111	¥65,241	\$553,359
Inter-segment	733	2,109	17,888
Total	70,844	67,350	571,247
Operating expenses	70,846	68,159	578,109
Operating loss	(¥2)_	(¥809)	(\$6,862)
Asia/Oceania: Net sales:			•
Customers	¥57,827	¥63,384	\$537,608
Inter-segment	171,916	159,718	1,354,690
Total	229,743	223,102	1,892,298
Operating expenses	221,719	212,722	1,804,257
Operating income	¥8,024	¥10,380	\$88,041
Eliminations and corporate:			
Net sales	(¥338,075)	(¥325,456)	(\$2,760,441)
Operating expenses	(337,122)	(323,053)	(2,740,059)
Operating loss	(¥953)	(¥2,403)	(\$20,382)
Consolidated:			*****
Net sales	¥380,107	¥355,354	\$3,014,029
Operating expenses	369,061	341,408	2,895,742
Operating income	¥11,046	¥13,946	\$118,287

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(3) Sales to overseas customers -

The table below shows sales to overseas customers by geographic region, and as a percentage of consolidated net sales, for the six months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006 and for the year ended March 31, 2006:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Six month Septem		Year ended March 31, 2006	Six months ended September 30, 2006
Ouerces cales		2006	2000	2000
Overseas sales: The Americas	¥129,584	¥128,013	¥285,127	\$1,085,776
Europe	160,097	156,468	357,835	1,327,125
Asia/Oceania	209,583	181,727	421,994	1,541,365
Total	499,264	466,208	1,064,956	3,954,266
Consolidated net sales	¥720,244	¥677,390	¥1,549,568	\$5,745,462
Percentage:				
The Americas	18.0%	18.9%	18.4%	
Europe	22.2	23.1	23.1	
Asia/Oceania	29.1	26.8	27.2	
Total	69.3%	68.8%	68.7%	
			1	

The table below shows sales to overseas customers by geographic region, and as a percentage of consolidated net sales, for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2006:

•		Millions of yen Three months ended	
	Septem	September 30	
	2005	2006	, 2006
Overseas sales:			
The Americas	¥67,854	¥68,219	\$578,617
Europe	80,297	82,673	701,213
Asia/Oceania	122,699	96,277	816,599
Total	270,850	247,169	2,096,429
Consolidated net sales	¥380,107	¥355,354′	\$3,014,029
Percentage:			
The Americas	17.9%	19.2%	
Europe	21.1	23.3	1
Asia/Oceania	32.3	27.1	•
Total	71.3%	69.6%	

18. Subsequent events:

The Company and OMRON Corporation ("OMRON") agreed to transfer the facilities of the semiconductor business of YSC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, to OMRON. On October 25, 2006, the Company approved the dissolution of YSC, effective in or around March 2007, at the meeting of the board of directors. YSC's primary business is to operate a facility that produces semiconductors and its capital is \frac{\frac{1}}{16,170} million (\frac{1}{37,150} thousand).

The dissolution is not expected to have a material affect on Epson's operation. The main components of the loss associated with the dissolution were reported in the consolidated financial statements for the six months ended September 30, 2006.

Section B item 2

October 25, 2006 Supplementary Information
Consolidated Half Year ended September 30, 2006

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Supplementary Information

Consolidated Half Year ended September 30, 2006

Cautionary Statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to timely introduce new products and services in markets, consumption trend, competition, technology trend, exchange rate fluctuations.

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1. Sales by division

	Six months Septembe	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Increase %
	2005	2006	_]
Information-related equipment	440.7	418.0	(5.2%)
Printer	378.5	353.4	(6.6%)
Visual instruments	46.7	52.2	12.0%
Other	18.5	12.8	(30.8%)
Intra-segment sales	(3.0)	(0.4)	-¦%
Electronic devices	258.0	231.1	(10.4%)
Display	189.2	141.8	(25.0%)
Semiconductor	51.2	47.1	(8.0%)
Quartz device	25.6	49.4	92.8%
Other	1.8	1.9	4.6%
Intra-segment sales	(9.8)	(9.1)	- %
Precision products	43.0	46.1	7.2%
Other	16.2	15.4	(4.9%)
Inter-segment sales	(37.7)	(33.2)	- %
Consolidated sales	720.2	677.4	(5.9%)

(Unit: 1	illion yen)
Forecast for the year ended March 31, 2007	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2006 %
910.0	(6.8%)
781.0	(7.0%)
101.0	(3.5%)
29.0	(24.3%)
(1.0)	- %
462.0	(12.3%)
288.0	(21.8%)
91.0	(11.3%)
99.0	40.1%
3.0	2.6%
(19.0)	- %
89.0	3.8%
30.0	(9.0%)
(62.0)	- %
1,429.0	(7.8%)

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2. Business segment information

Operating income

Net sales: Customers 237.8 212.9 (10.5%) 427.0 Inter-segment 20.2 18.2 (9.8%) 35.0 Operating expenses 261.1 239.4 (8.3%) 479.0 Operating expenses 261.1 239.4 (8.3%) 479.0 Operating expenses 2.5 0.5 (78.8%) 1.0 Net sales: Customers 2.5 0.5 (78.8%) 1.0 Operating expenses 2.5 0.5 (78.8%) 3.0 Operating expenses 2.4 2.1 (11.6%) 6.0 Inter-segment 1.3 13.3 (3.8%) 24.0 Operating expenses 2.5 2.1 (17.9%) 43.0 Operating expenses 2.3 2.1 (17.9%) 43.0 Operating expenses 2.3 2.1 (1.0 (7.9%) 43.0 Operating income 0.3 0.4 56.9% -		Six months	s ended		(Unit:)	Increase compared to
Net sales: Customers 439.5 416.8 (5.2%) 908.0				1		year ended March 31,
Net sales:		2005	2006		2007	2006 %
Customers	on-related equipment		-			
Inter-segment	ales:				· 1	
Total	tomers	439.5	416.8	(5.2%)	i 908.0	(6.7%
Operating expenses 425.6 385.7 (9.4%) 844.0 Operating income 15.1 32.3 114.0% 66.0 Operating income 15.1 32.3 114.0% 66.0 Operating income 15.1 32.3 114.0% 66.0 Operating income 237.8 212.9 (10.5%) 427.0 Inter-segment 20.2 18.2 (9.8%) 35.0 Total 258.0 231.1 (10.4%) 462.0 Operating expenses 261.1 239.4 (8.3%) 479.0 Operating loss (3.1) (8.3) -% (17.0) Total 25.0 25.0 (78.8%) 1.0 Inter-segment 2.5 0.5 (78.8%) 1.0 Operating expenses 42.0 43.3 3.2% 85.0 Operating income 1.0 2.8 171.3% 4.0 Other	r-segment	1.2	1.2	(8.4%)	2.0	(27.39
Operating income 15.1 32.3 114.0% 66.0	otal	440.7	418.0	(5.2%)	910.0	(6.89
	ating expenses	425.6	385.7	(9.4%)	844.0	(9.49
Net sales:	perating income	15.1	32.3	114.0%	66.0	46.69
Customers 237.8 212.9 (10.5%) 427.0 Inter-segment 20.2 18.2 (9.8%) 35.0 Total 258.0 231.1 (10.4%) 462.0 Operating expenses 261.1 239.4 (8.3%) 479.0 Operating loss (3.1) (8.3) -% (17.0) Tecision products	c devices					
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Operating loss (3.1) (8.3) -% (17.0)	`otal	258.0	231.1	(10.4%)	462.0	(12.39
Net sales:	ating expenses	261.1	239.4	(8.3%)	479.0	(10.89
Net sales:	Operating loss	(3.1)	(8.3)	- %	(17.0)	- 9
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Operating income 1.0 2.8 171.3% 4.0 Other	'otal	43.0	46.1	7.2%	89.0	3.8
Net sales:	ating expenses	42.0	43.3	3.2%	85.0	1.9
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Operating expenses 23.5 21.6 (7.9%) 43.0 Operating loss (7.3) (6.2) -% (13.0) Immination and corporate	'otal	16.2	15.4	(4.9%)	30.0	(9.0
Net sales	ating expenses	23.5	21.6	(7.9%)	43.0	(6.0
Net sales	perating loss	(7.3)	(6.2)	- %	(13.0)	-
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Operating income 0.3 0.4 56.9% -	ating expenses	(38.0)	(33.6)		(62.0)	-'
	perating income	0.3	0.4			-
Net sales 720.2 677.4 (5.9%) 1.429.0	ated .				·	
The same of the sa	ales	720.2	677.4	(5.9%)	1,429.0	(7.8
Operating expenses 714.2 656.4 (8.1%) 1,389.0	ating expenses	714.2	656.4		1,389.0	(8.8)

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55.3%

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3. Capital expenditure / Depreciation and amortization

	Six months e September		Increase
	2005	2006	
Capital expenditure	37.4	32.6	(12.8%)
Information-related equipment	12.9	14.6	13.6%
Electronic devices	14.3		3.7,%
Precision products	2.0	1.9	(6.7%
Other	8.2	1.3	(84.8%
Depreciation and amortization	52.6	43.3	(17.7,%

(Unit: t	illion yen)
Forecast for the year ended March 31, 2007	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2006
100.0	(11.2%)
34.0	17.1%
45.0	(21.6%)
6.0	33.5%
15.0	(30.6%)
103.0	(5.8%)

4. Research and development

(Unit: billion yen)

To a country in a	Six months e September		Increase
	. 2005	2006	
Research and Development	44.1	42.1	(4.6%)
R&D / sales ratio	6.1%	6.2%	_

Forecast for the ye March 31,		Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2006 %
	96.0	3.2%
	6.7%	

5. Management indices

(Unit: %)

	· Six mont Septem		Increase Point	Forecast for the year ended March 31,	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2006
	2005	2006	. !	2007	Point
Return on equity (ROE)	(0.2%)	0.1%	0.3	2.9%	6.7
Return on assets (ROA)	0.6%	1.2%	0.6	2.5%	4.0
Return on sales (ROS)	1.1%	2.4%	1.3	2.3%	- 3.6

Note 1. ROE=Net income / Beginning and ending balance average shareholders' equity

- 2. ROA-Income before income taxes and minority interest / Beginning and ending balance average total assets
- 3. ROS=Income before income taxes and minority interest / Net sales

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6. Foreign exchange fluctuation effect on net sales

(Unit: billion yen)

	Six months end September 30	1	Increase
	2005	2006	
Foreign exchange effect	4.4	24.0	19.6
U.S. dollars	(0.5)	6.3	6.8
Euro	2.3	9.0	6.7
Other	2.6	8.7	6.1
Exchange rate			
Yen / U.S. dollars	109.48	115.38	
Yen / Euro	135.65	145.97	

Note: Foreign exchange effect=(Foreign currency sales for the period) x (Average rate for the period – Average rate for the same prior period)

7. Inventory

(Unit: billion yen)

	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006	September 30, 2006	Increase compared to March 31, 2006
Inventory	223.4	192.0	214.4	22.4
Information-related equipment	143.9	112.9	128.9	16.0
Electronic devices	62.5	61.6	67.8	6.2
Precision products	15.1	15.5	16.0	0.5
Other / Corporate	1.9	2.0	1.7	(0.3)
			1	(Unit: days
Turnover by days	57	45	58	13
Information-related equipment	60	42	56	14
Electronic devices	44	43	54	11
Precision products	64	66	64`	(2)
Other / Corporate	24	22	21	(1)

Note: Turnover by days=Ending balance of inventory / Prior 6 months sales per day

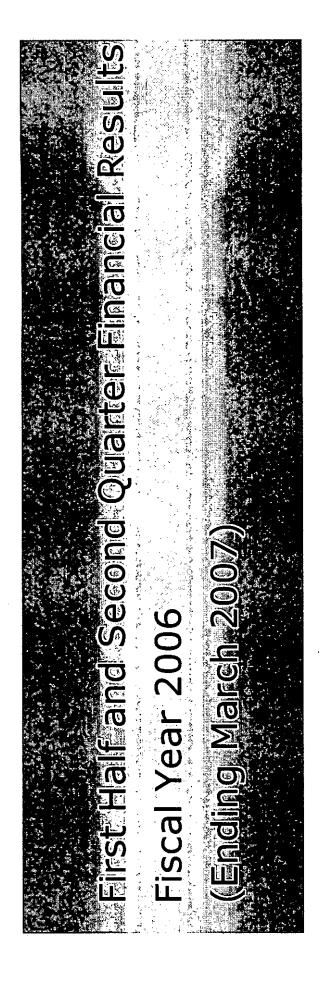
8. Employees

(Unit: person)

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	September 30, 2005	March 31, 2006	September 30,	Increase compared to March 31, 2006
Number of employees at period end	98,480	90,701	102,025	11,324
Domestic	22,971	23,522	24,333	811
Overseas	75,509	67,179	77,692	10,513

Section B item 3

October 25, 2006 First Half and Second Quarter Financial Results Fiscal Year 2006 (Ending March 2007)



October 25, 2006

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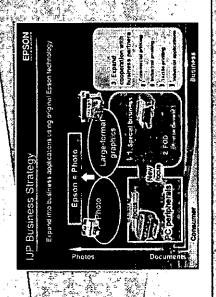
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Micro Piezo Print Head Technology Develop Applications for

Business segment

>Enhance & expand inkjet printer business segment

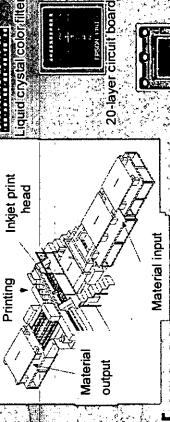
- Specific business segments
- > Print-on-demand (POD) segment
- Collaboration with business partners



Industrial segment

Developed inkjet system for color filter fabrication

- Developed industrial inkjet applications based on Micro Piezo print heads
- World's first gen-8-capable inkjet
 system for fabricating color filters
 (used at Sharp's Kameyama plant)
- > Prototyped a 20-layer circuit board
- ➤ Use inkjet system to form alignment layer on HTPS panels for front projectors
- Examining business expansion of machines for industrial inkjet applications



Color filter fabrication system

World's first inkjet alignment layer 0.6" XGA HTPS



First-Half Financial Highlights

	FY2005	05		FY2006	900		Change (amount,	Change nount, %)
(Billions of yen)	Actual	%	Original Plan	%	Actual	%	Vs. year- ago period	Vs. original plan
Net sales	720.2		706.0		677.3	•	-42.8 -5.9%	-28.6 -4.1%
Operating income	6.0	0.8%	2.0	0.3%	20.9	3.1%	+14.9 +249.1%	+18.9 +948.0%
Ordinary income	8.8	1.2%	3.0	0.4%	20.8	3.1%	+12.0 +135.2%	+17.8 +596.0%
Net income before income taxes	7.6	1.1%	-4.0	~9.0-	16.2	2.4%	+8.5 +110.7%	+20.2
Net	-1.1	-0.2%	-11.0	-1.6%	0.4	0.1%	+1.5	+11.4
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USD	109.48		¥112.00		¥115.38			
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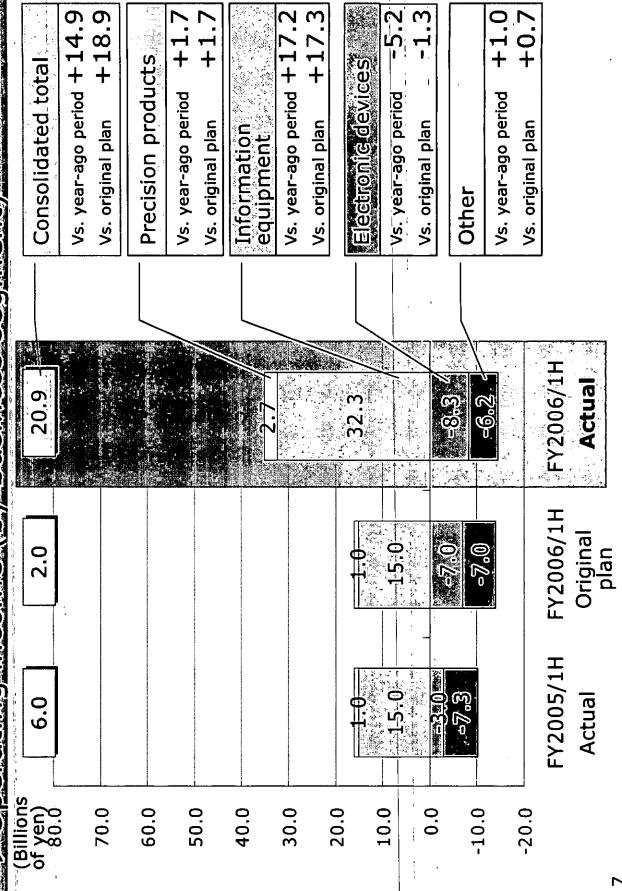


Half-Year Financial Highlights ►Net sales (by business segment)

-4.5 -19.9Consolidated total -28.6 -26.9 -42.8 +1.0 Electronic devices: 🛠 Precision products Vs. year_ago_period_ Vs. year-ago period Vs. year-ago period Vs. year-ago period Vs. year-ago period Vs. original plan **Eliminations** Information equipment Other FY2006/1H Actual 677.3 FY2006/1H 20<u>00</u> 45.0 251.0 Original plan 706.0 FY2005/1H 42.9 257.9 Actual 720.2 (Billions of yen) 700.0 600.0 500.0 300.0 200.0 100.0 0.0 800.0 400.0 -100.0

►Operating_income_(by_business_segment) Highlights Half-Year Financial







Highlights Second-Quarter Financial

				FY2005	FV	EY2006	Cha	Change
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	D Sullons of	or venj	20	%	20:	0/0	Amount	%
1	Net sales	ales	380.1	•	355.3	1	-24.7	-6.5%
	Operating income	iting ie	11.0	2.9%	13.9	3.9%	+2.9	+26.3%
	Ordinary income	ary ie	11.6	3.1%	14.5	4.1%	+2.9	+25.0%
	Net income before income	ICOME ome taxes	11.4	3.0%	9.0	3.0%	-0.8	-7.1%
	Net in	Net income	5.8	1.5%	6.0	1.7%	+0.2	+3.4%
	Excha rate	USD	¥111.28		¥116.26			
	nge e	EUR	¥135.72		¥148.16			

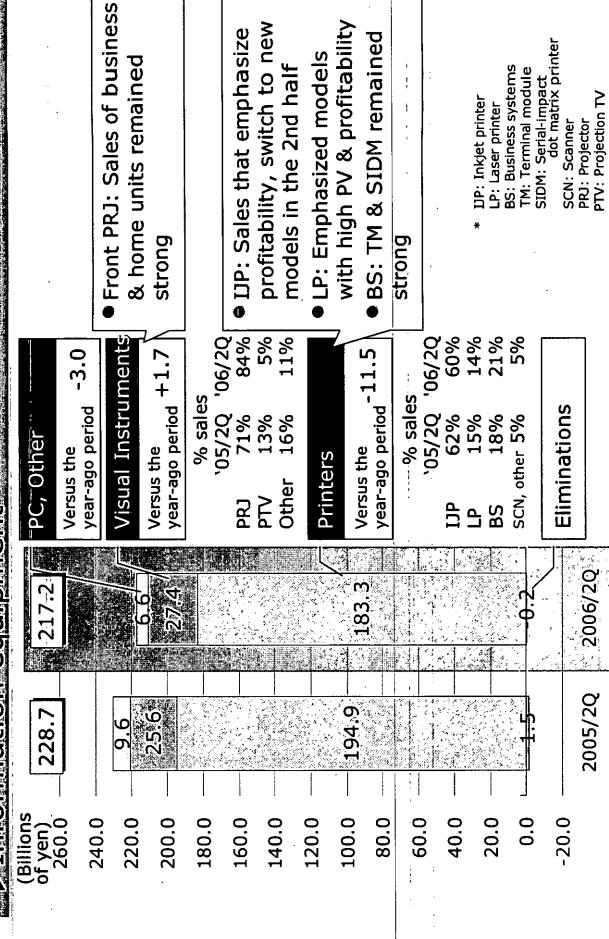




Other		DeviceS	Equipment Versus the year-ago period 11.4	- Eliminations	
355.3	<u> </u>	121.8	717.2		2006/20
322.0	<u>200</u>	109.1		10×51cm	2006/1Q
374.2	8.0				2005/40
455.1	147.0		297.0		2005/3Q
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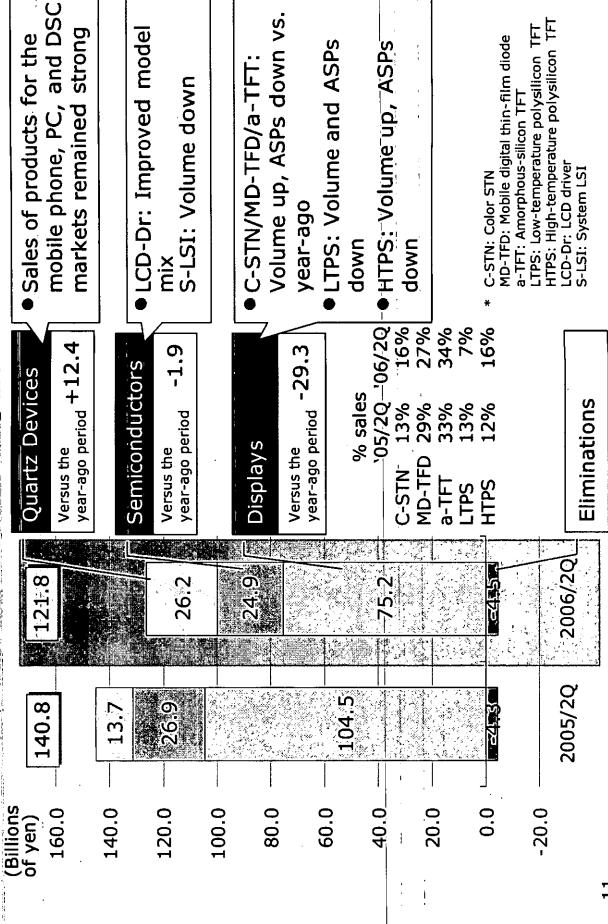
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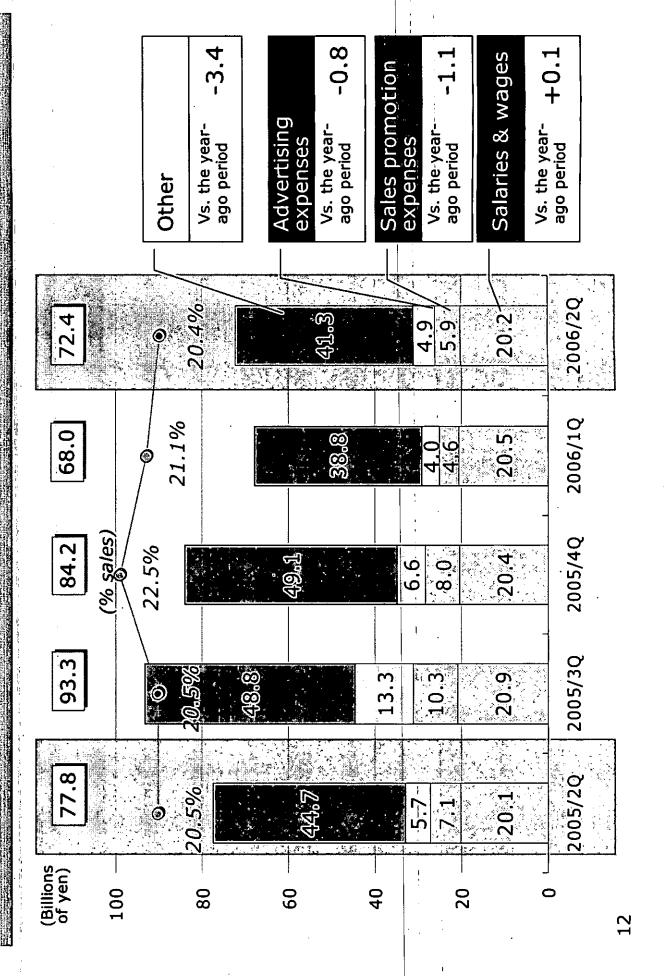


uarterly Net Sales Comparison Electronic devices



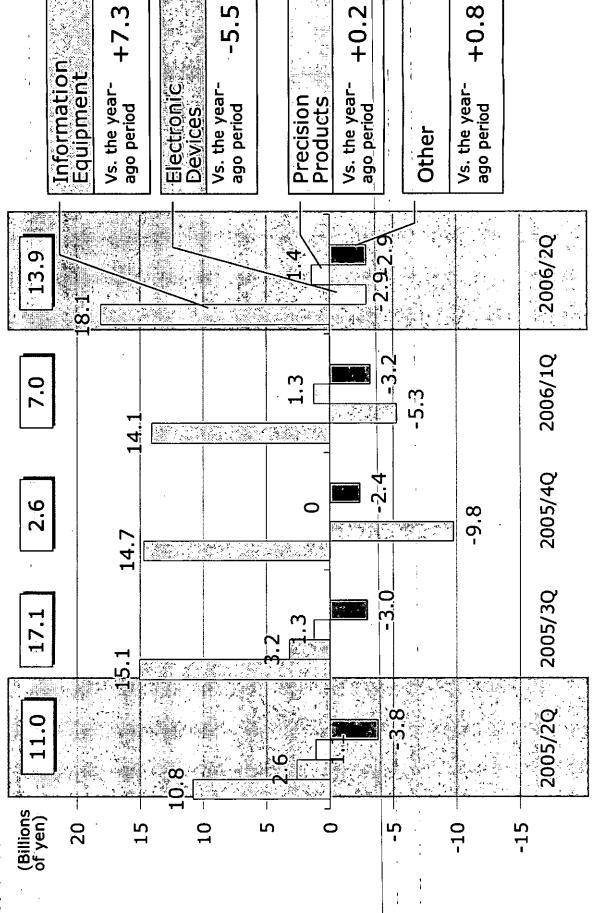


Quarterly Selling, General and Administrative Expenses



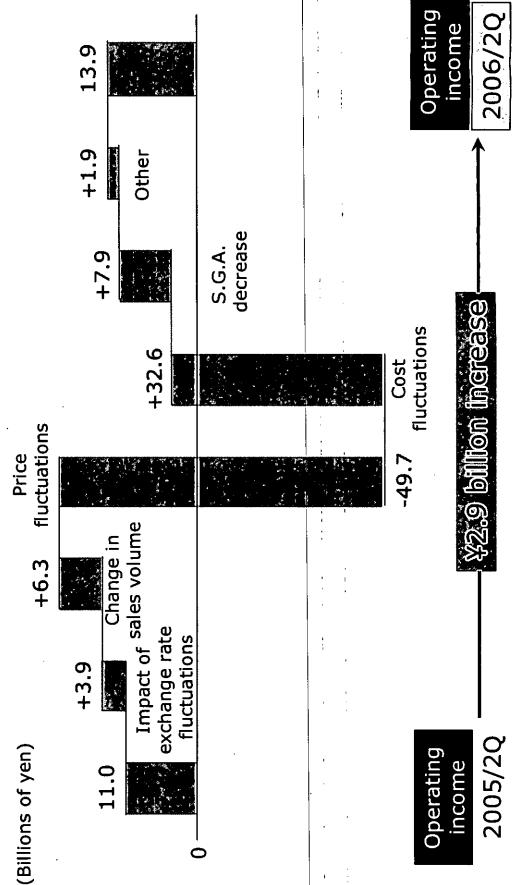
► ► By business segment Quarterly Operating Income





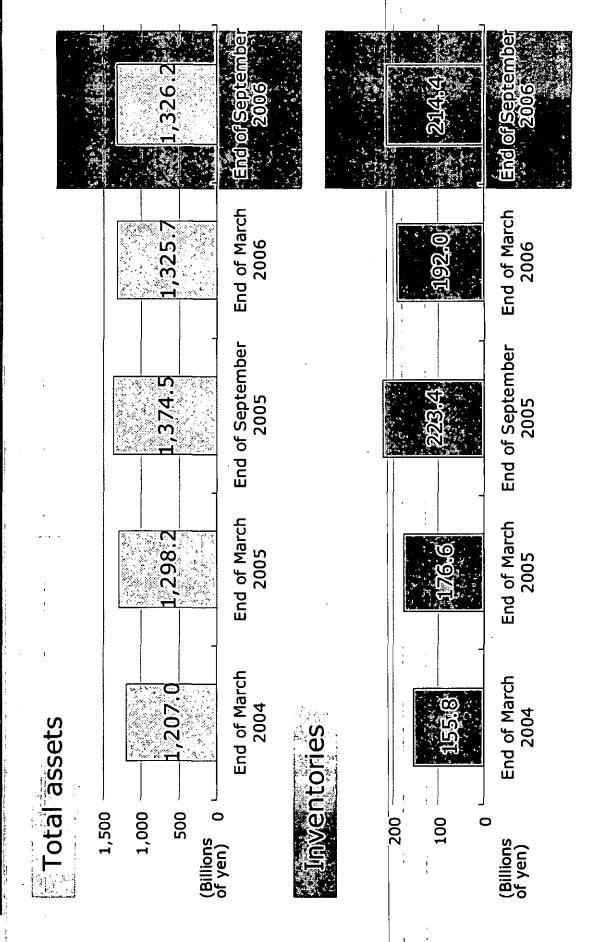
Operating Income Fluctuation Cause Analysis





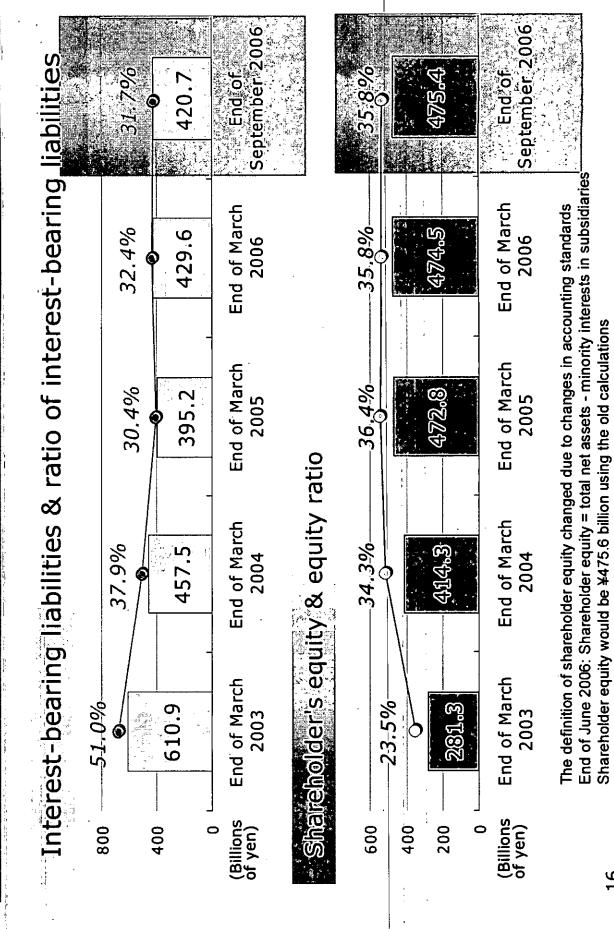








Statistics of Balance Sheet Items



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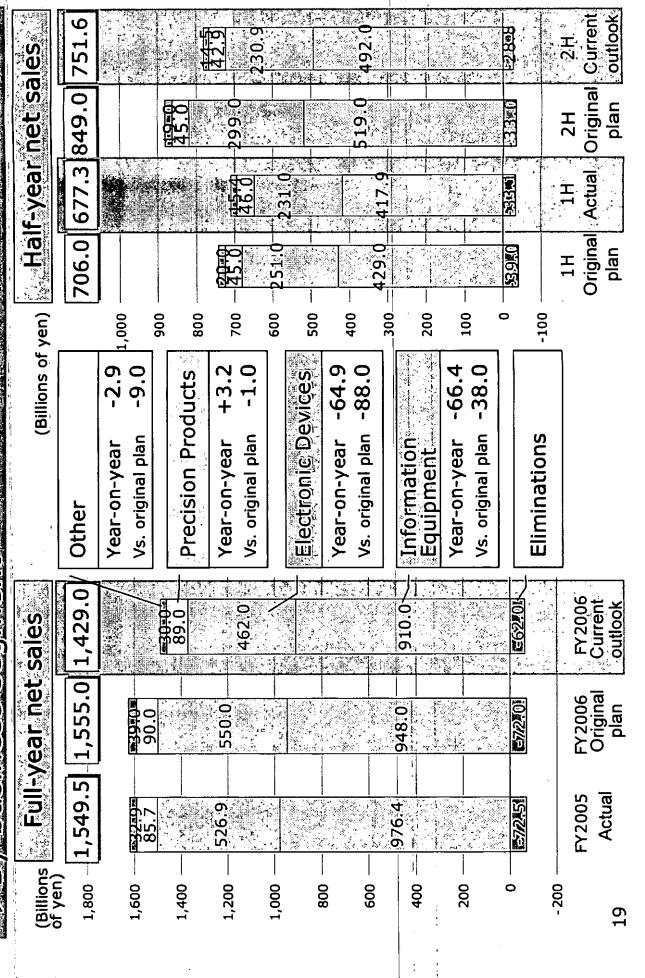
FY2006 Business Outlook

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Actual	%	Original plan	%	Current outlook	9/0	YoY	Vs. original plan
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25.7	1.7%	40.0	2.6%	40.0	2.8%	+14.2	I
27.9	1.8%	40.0	2.6%	40.0	2.8%	+12.0	1
-20.0	-1.3%	33.0	2.1%	33.0	2.3%	+53.0	1
-17.9	-1.2%	14.0	%6.0	14.0	1.0%	+31.9	•
-¥91.24		¥71.30		¥71.30			
¥113.31		¥112.00		¥114.00			
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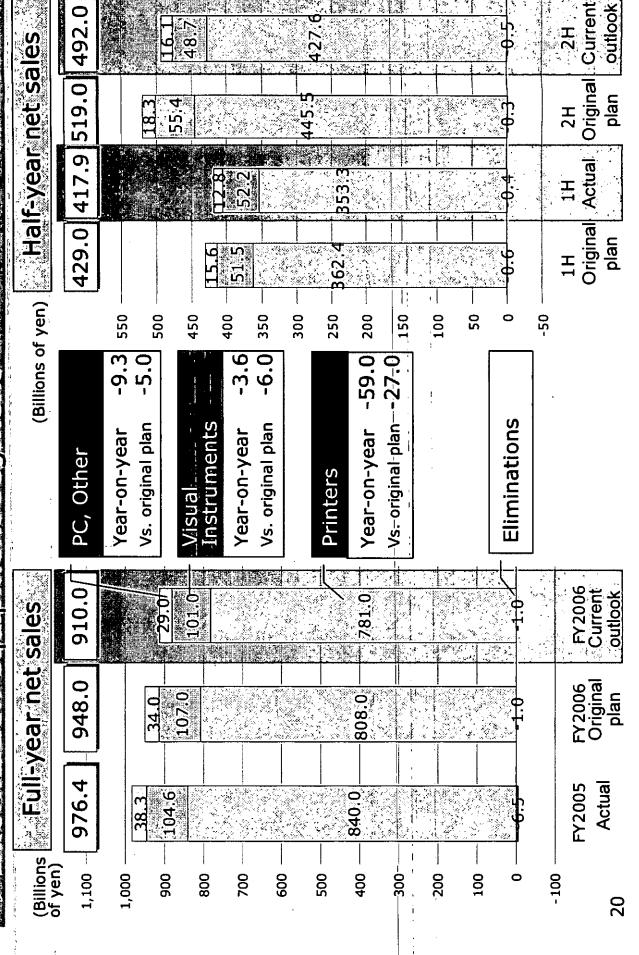
FY2006 Business Outlook (Net Sales By business segment





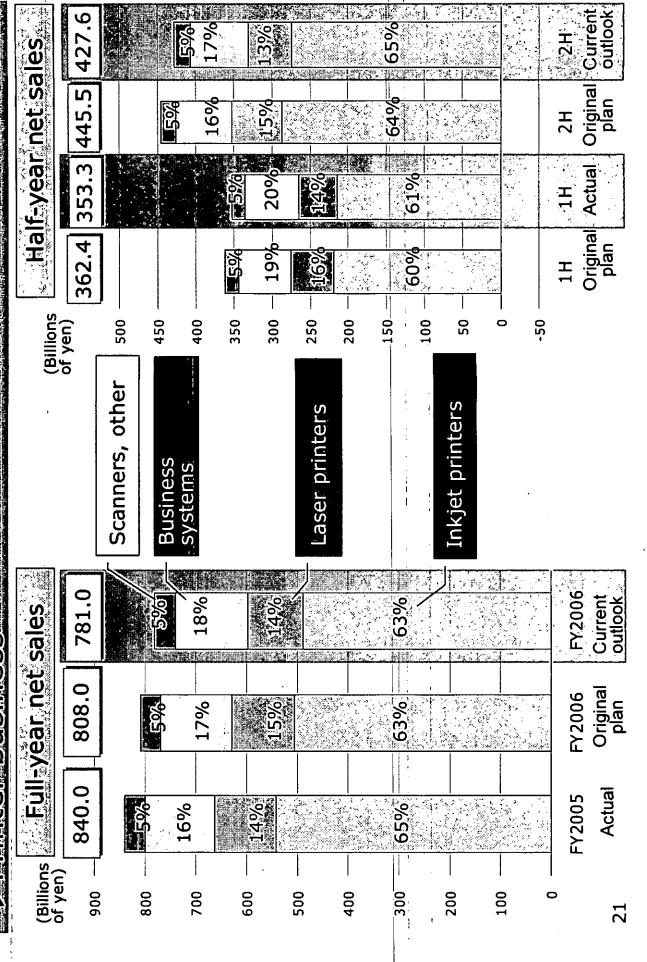
►Information-equipment segment Net Sales Outlook by Business





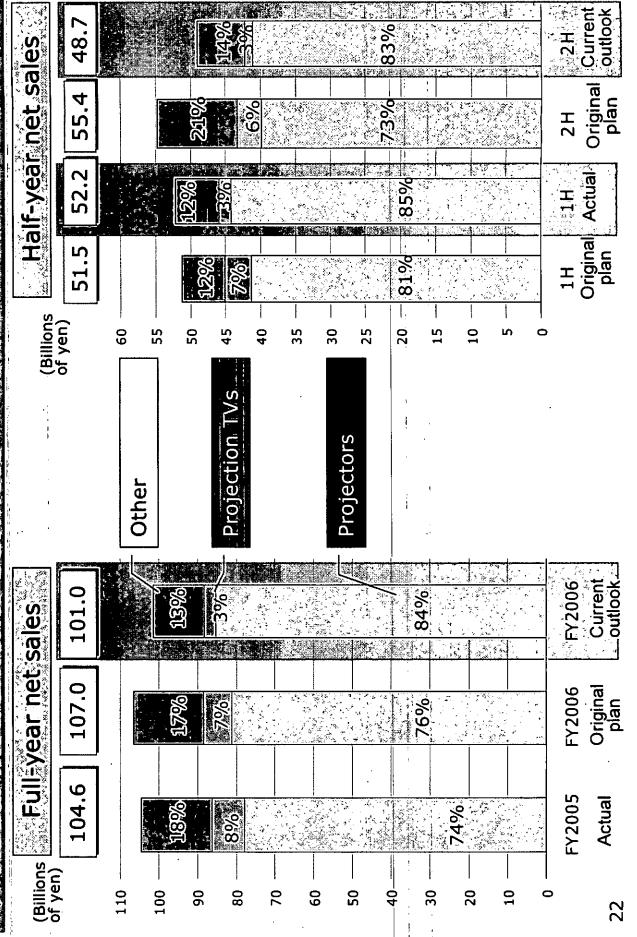
Net Sales Outlook by Business Printer business





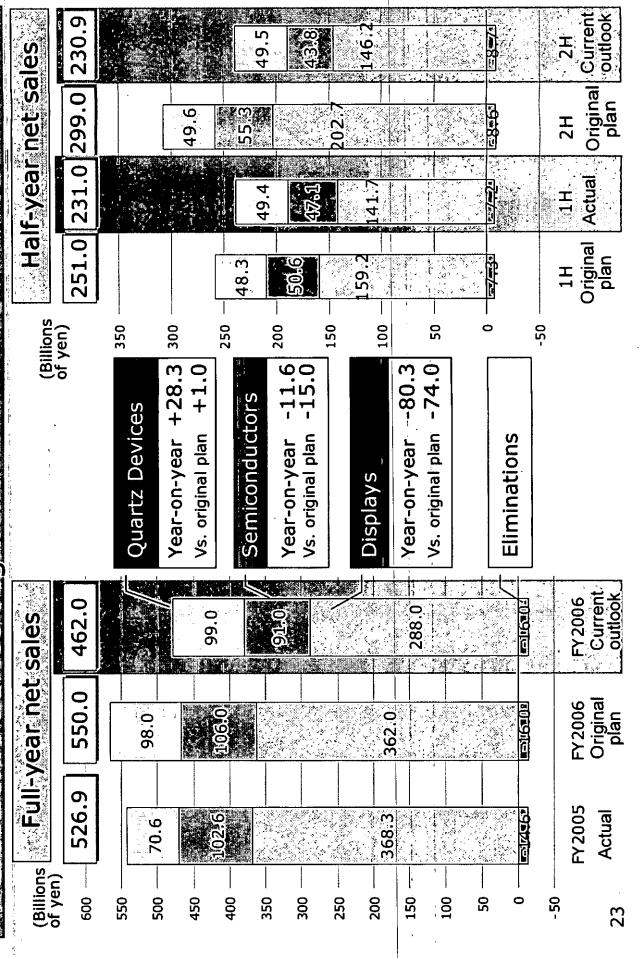
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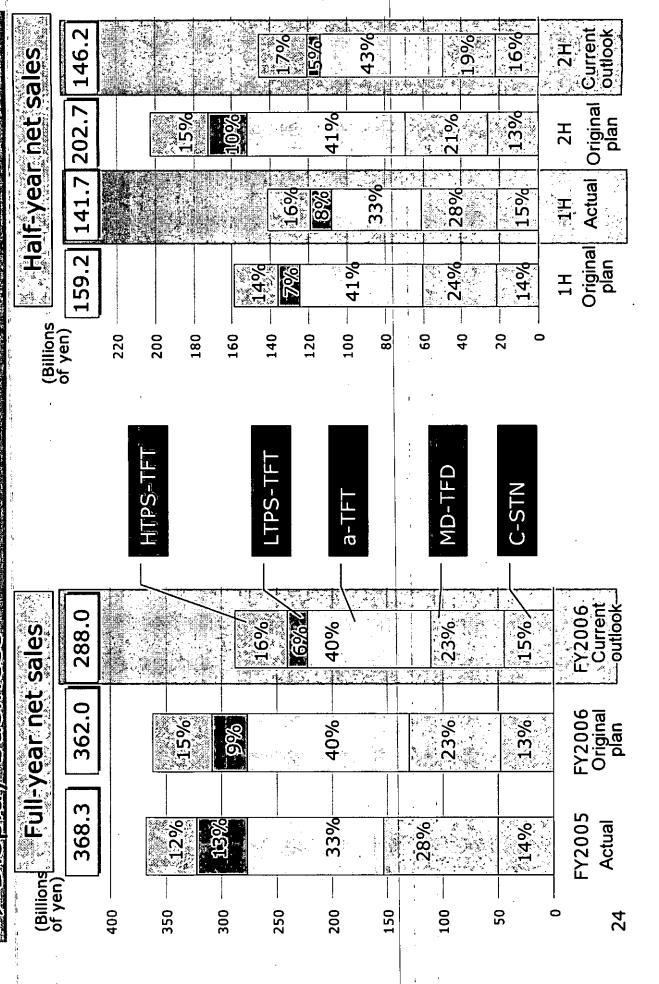
Net Sales Outlook by Business • Electronic device segment





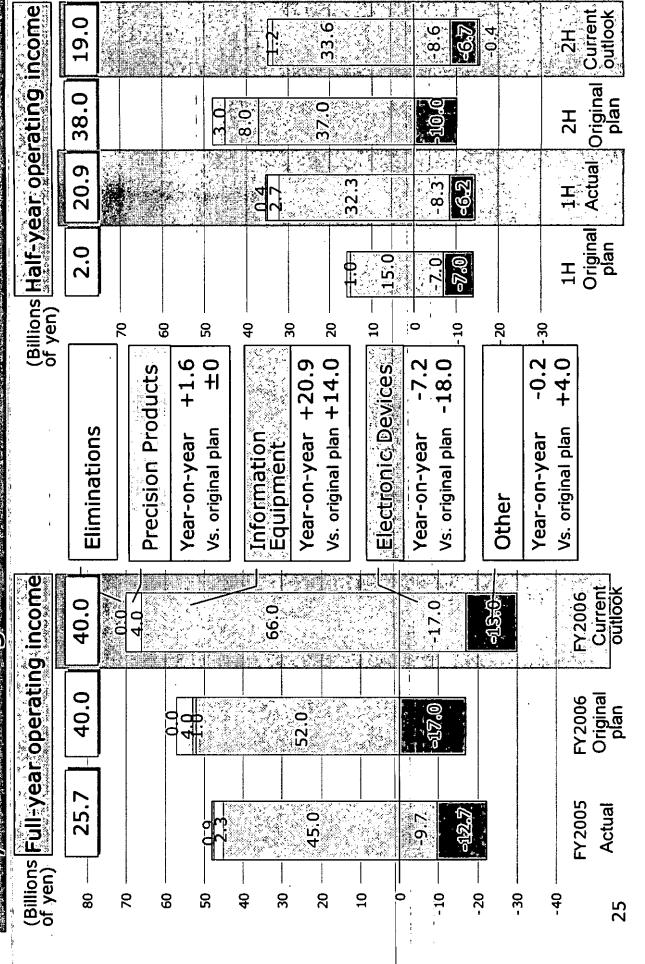
Net Sales Outlook by Business ►Display business





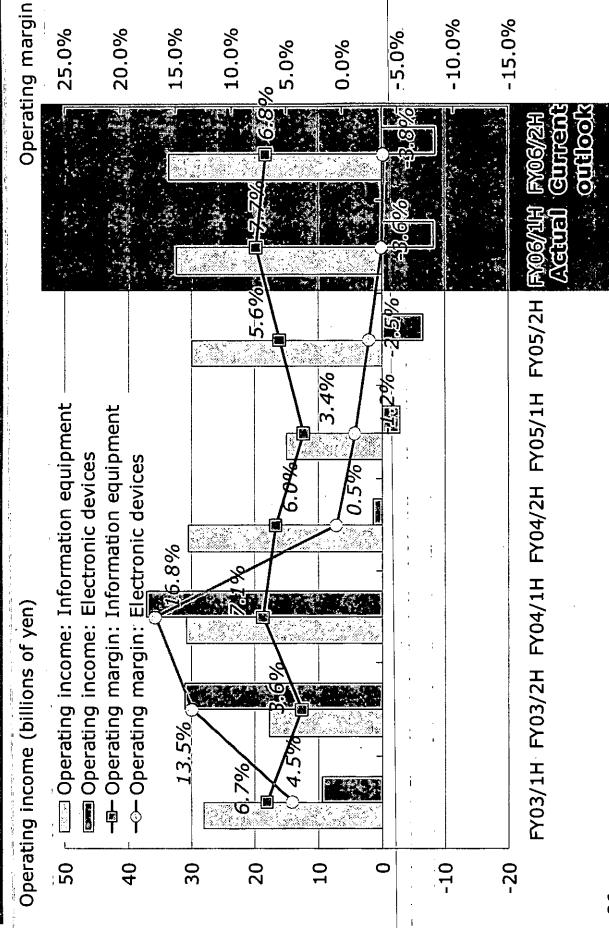
FY2006 Business Outlook (Operating Income) ► By business segment





Operating Income Trend and Outlook





Achieving the Second-Half Outlook - Latormation equipment





Inkjet printer business

- in the year-end shopping season Boost sales of new products
- Continue sales strategy that emphasizes profitability
- that enhance customer convenience ▼ Improve sales of consumables



margin_business_&_low=cost_operations Continue customer-engaged, high-

Visual instruments business

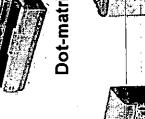
➤ Continue to release competitive



Photo all-in-one



Dot-matrix printer



Color laser

Thermal label



Full HD home projector

Achieving the Second-Half Outlook - Electronic devices



Display business

- ➤ Expand sales by winning volume orders for mobile phones with differentiated technology
- ▼ Reduce costs
- ▶ Restructure fixed costs
- Streamline workforce
- ✓ Review & promote site streamlining

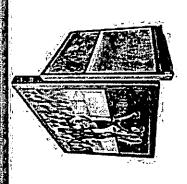
▶ Semiconductor business

➤ Restructure & consolidate sites to further HD LTPS LCD improve-efficiency-



development, and marketing to

further improve profitability



Four-way 180-degree ultra-wide viewing angle

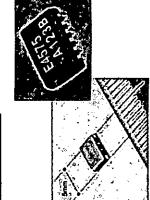


high-density 2.6" XGA LTPS LCD

~500 ppi ultra-

Controller L'SI

EPSON S2R72C05B

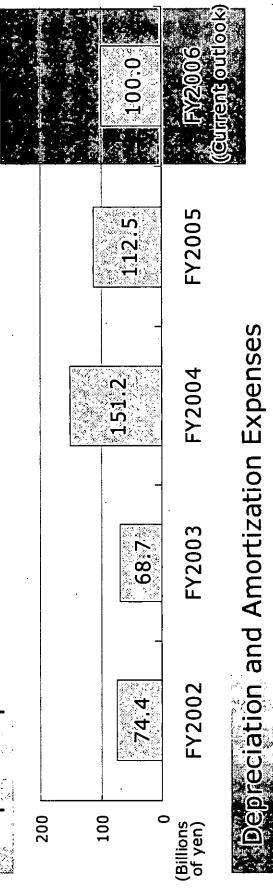


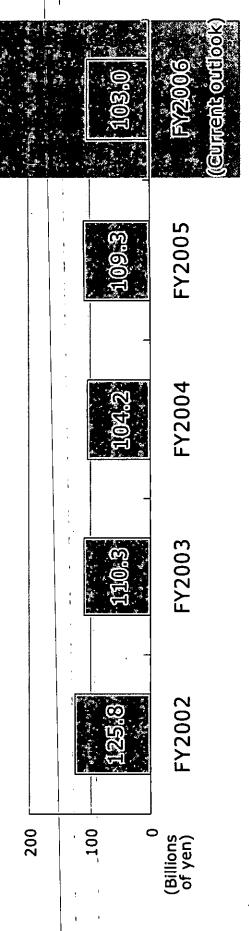
High-precision gyro sensor





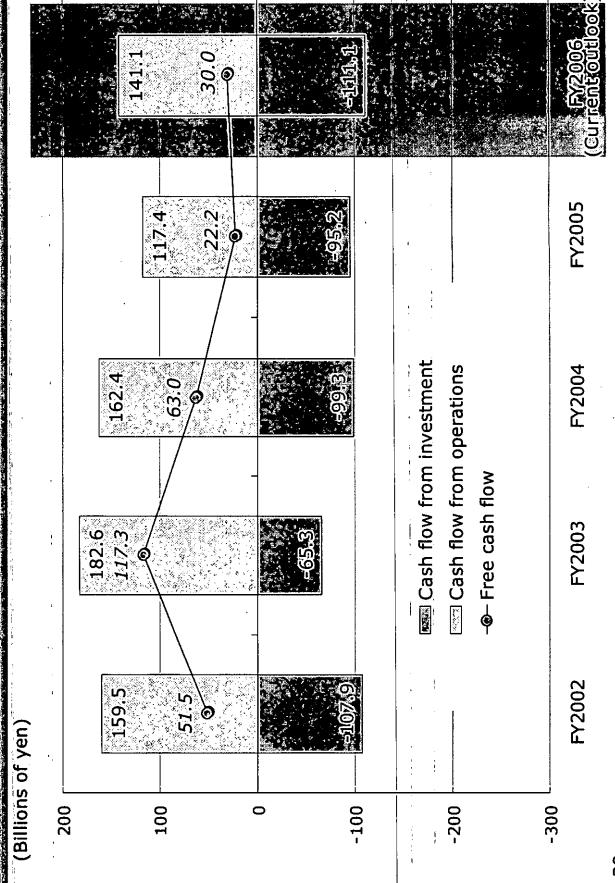
Capital Expenditures





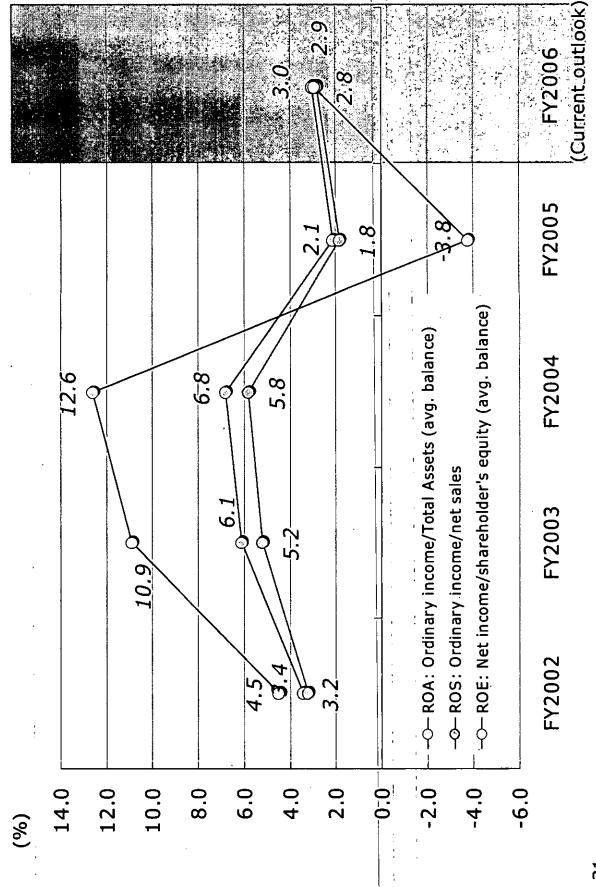








Main Management Indicators



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News Release

Announcement of Revised Financial Results Outlook

- TOKYO, Japan, October 18, 2006 -

Seiko Epson Corporation ("Epson") today issued a revised consolidated and non-consolidated financial results outlook for the half year ending September 30, 2006 and for the full year ending March 31, 2007. The revised outlook amends the previous forecast that was announced on April 25, 2006. Details of the revision are

1. Revised consolidated financial results outlook

Half year ending September 30, 2006

(Unit: billion yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income (loss)	
Previous outlook (A)	706.0	2.0	3.0	(11.0)	
Revised autlook (B)	677.3	20.9	20.8	* 0.4	
Difference (B) - (A)	-28.7	+18.9	+17.8	+11.4	
Change (%)	-4.1%	+945.0%	+593.3%		
1H FY2005	720.2	6.0	ι , 8.9	(1.2)	

Full year ending March 31, 2007

(Unit: billion yen),					
	Net sales	Operating income	Ordinary income	Net income (loss)	
Previous outlook (A)	1,555.0	40.0	40.0	14.0	
Revised outlook (B)	1,429.0	40.0	40.0	14.0	
Difference (B) – (A)	-126.0			•	
Change (%)	-8.1%	•	<u> </u>		
FY2005	1,549.6	25.8	28.0	(17.9)	

Forecasted net income per share (full year) 71.30 yen

2. Revised non-consolidated financial results outlook

Half year ending September 30, 2006

(Unit: billion yen)

	Net sales	Ordinary income (loss)	Net income (loss)	
Previous outlook (A)	419.0	5.0	1.0	
Revised outlook (B)	418.1	¹ 27.7	7.8	
Difference (B) - (A)	-0.9	+22.7	+6.8	
Change (%)	-0.2%	+454.0%	+680.0%	
1H FY2005	443.3	(3.4)	(0.3)	

Full year ending March 31, 2007

	Net sales	Ordinary income (loss)	Net income (loss)
Previous outlook (A)	877.0	9.0	6.0
Revised outlook (B)	827.0	34.0	1.0
Difference (B) – (A)	-50.0	+25.0	-5.0
Change (%)	-5.7%	+277.8%	-83.3%
FY2005	863.2	(20.1)	(59.2)

Forecast net income per share (full year) 5.09 yen

3. Reasons for revision

Epson has revised its previously announced outlook due to changing business conditions. First-half consolidated net sales are expected to be lower than stated in the company's previous outlook largely due to sharply lower than projected demand for amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs in applications other than mobile

in line with a marketing strategy that emphasizes profitability. Instead of a consolidated net loss as was previously forecast, Epson now expects net income.

The non-consolidated net income estimate was revised as shown above due to a \$\subsetential 7.5 billion write-down of subsidiary company shares that was recognized as an extraordinary loss.

In the second half, consolidated net sales are expected to decline sharply in the display business. In addition to continued flat demand for low-temperature polysillcon TFT LCDs in non-handset applications, a dip in demand from the mobile phone market and lower unit volume in amorphous-slicon TFT LCDs and MD-TFD LCDs will weigh on sales. In inkjet printers, meanwhile, Epson will seek to aggressively expand sales by introducing new products for the year-end shopping season. However, continued fierce competition is expected. Consolidated income is expected to decline primarily due to sharply lower sales in the display business and competitor's price offensives in the inkjet printer business.

Given the projected first-half results and the aforementioned expectations for the second half, Epson will seek to meet its full-year income targets by aggressively expanding sales, moving forward with restructuring efforts in electronic devices, and continue driving toward low-cost operations.

The non-consolidated results outlook was revised downward because, although ordinary income is forecast to exceed expectations mainly in the information-related equipment businesses, net income will be negatively impacted by the write-down of subsidiary company shares.

For the foregoing reasons, we are revising our previously announced forecast.

Cautionary statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to introduce new products and services to markets in a timely fashion, consumption trends, competition, technology trends and exchange rate fluctuations.

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News Release

Yasu Semiconductor Corp. Asset Transfer and Dissolution

- TOKYO, Japan, October 25, 2006 -

Seiko Epson Corp. (Epson) and OMRON Corp. (OMRON) today announced they had come to a basic agreement by which Epson would transfer to OMRON the assets of the semiconductor business of its subsidiary, Yasu Semiconductor Corp. (YSC).

At the same time, Epson announced the decision made at its board meeting today to dissolve YSC.

1. Reasons for the transfer

On March 16, Epson announced Creativity & Challenge 1000, its mid-range business plan that included a number of measures aimed at restoring profitability to each of its businesses. Following on from its acquisition of YSC as a wholly-owned subsidiary in July, Epson has set about determining a comprehensive and forward-looking direction for YSC, and has committed itself to negotiations targeting a business transfer or other form of business cooperation to achieve this goal. The result of these efforts is the agreement announced today.

Epson continues to implement its plan of restructuring and reorganizing its semiconductor business. Aiming to achieve a thorough streamlining of the business, the company is seeking to consolidate and reorganize its manufacturing sites and production lines. The company is implementing structural reform plans as it seeks further efficiencies in its operations.

The dissolution of YSC is planned to take place at the same time as the transfer of assets, in March 2007.

2. Outline of the agreement

- (1) Company to which YSC is to be transferred OMRON Corporation
- (2) Items to be transferred Assets of YSC's semiconductor business
- (3) Planned date of transfer March 2007

3. Outline of YSC (as of March 31, 2006)

(1) Business name

Yasu Semiconductor Corporation

(2) Representative

Tsuguo Goml (president)

(3) Head Office address

686-1 Ichimiyake, Yasu, Shiga, Japan

(4) Date established

June 28, 2001

(5) Capitalization

16,170 million yen

(6) Principle line of business

Semiconductor manufacturing

(7) Fiscal year end

March 31

(8) Employees

209

(9) Recent financial results

(Unit: millions of yen)

	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2005	Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006	
Net sales	10,549	9,997	
Ordinary income	307	291	
Net income	173	167	
Total assets	19,067	20,051	
Net assets	17,308	17,475	

4. Outline of OMRON (as of March 31, 2006)

(1) Business name

OMRON Corporation

(2) Representative

Hisao Sakuta, President & CEO

(3) Head Office address

Shiokoji Horikawa, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan

(4) Date established

May 19, 1948 (founded May 10, 1933)

(5) Capitalization

64,100 million yen

(6) Business lines

Manufacturing and sales of electrical machinery, applied electronic equipment,

precision equipment, healthcare products, and others

(7) Employees

27,408 (consolidated)

5. Business outlook

This transaction is not expected to have a material affect on Epson's financial outlook.

medium-sized LCDs. With an innovative and creative culture, epson is dedicated to exceeding the vision and expectations of customers worldwide with products known for their superior quality, functionality, compactness and energy efficiency.

Epson is a network of 90,701 employees in 120 companies around the world, and is proud of its ongoing contributions to the global environment and to the communities in which it is located. Led by the Japan-based Seiko Epson Corp., the Group had consolidated sales of 1549.5 billion yen in fiscal 2005.

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Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except for per share data)

Income statements and cash flows data

	Six months ended September 30		Change	Year ended	Six months ended
	2005	2006		March 31, 2006	September 30, 2006
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Statements of income data	•				
Net sales	¥720,244	¥677,390	(5.9%)	¥1,549,568	\$5,745,46
Operating income	6,004	20,960	249.1%	25,758	177,771
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interest	7,699	16,218	110.7%	(20,047)	137,55
Net income (loss)	(1,161)	413	-%	(17,917)	3,50
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Statements of cash flows d	ata:		Ī		
Cash flows from operating activities	26,872	49,638	84.7%	117,497	421,011
Cash flows from investing activities	(58,398)	(47,560)	(18.6%)	(95,266)	(403,393
Cash flows from financing activities	52,959	(13,497)	-90	19,123	(114,478
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	257,737	269,078	4.4%	280,114	2,282,25
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Per share data:			1		
Net income (loss) per share -Basic	(¥5.91)	¥2.10	-%	(¥91.24)	\$0.0
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Balance sheets data

	September 30		March 31, 2006	September
	2005	2006	March 31, 2006 30, 200	
Total assets	¥1,374,228	¥1,324,843	¥1,325,206	\$11,237,006
Shareholders' equity	479,475	475,408	474,520	4,032,299
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	34.9%	35.9%	35.8%	35.9%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥2,441.77	¥2,421.06	¥2,416.54	\$ 20.53

Notes

- The consolidated figures are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated figures prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.
- II. Figures in 'Change' column are comparisons with the same period of the previous year.
- III. Diluted net income per share are presented only if there are dilutive factors present.
- IV. U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. The rate of ¥117.90 = U.S.\$1 at September 30, 2006 has been used for the purpose of presentation.

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- The Agreement Allows Expanded Intellectual Property Access for Each Company

- REDMOND, Washington, and TOKYO, Japan, November 13, 2006 -

Today, Seiko Epson Corp. ("Epson") and Microsoft Corp. announced a cross-licensing agreement that allows increased access to each company's respective patent portfolios. The agreement will enable each company to broaden its product offerings and deliver more comprehensive, cost-effective solutions. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The expansion of the long-standing partnership between Epson and Microsoft will promote the exchange and implementation of patented technologies in many consumer and business electronics product areas.

"With this agreement we can share technologies that each company has invested in and bring the resulting success to the marketplace," said Masataka Kamiyanagi, Executive Officer of Epson's Intellectual Property Division. "We expect to expand our mutual relations in order to protect our intellectual properties on a global level, especially against counterfelt problems."

"Epson is an important industry ally for us and by sharing our intellectual property we can extend the reach of our respective innovations to our customers," explained Marshall Pheips, Corporate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Microsoft. "Intellectual property licensing is a cornerstone of today's software industry and essential for the development of comprehensive technology solutions."

Epson is very active in filing and securing patents, and has maintained an outstanding position in the global patent rankings, particularly in Japan where it was ranked third in published patents in 2005.

Microsoft has established a solid record of collaborating with other technology innovators and has entered into cross-licensing agreements with several leading technology companies, including Toshiba, NEC, Nortel, Cisco Systems Inc., Siemens AG and SAP AG.

About Epson

Epson is a global leader in imaging products including printers, 3LCD projectors and small- and medium-sized LCDs. With an innovative and creative culture, Epson is dedicated to exceeding the vision and expectations of customers worldwide with products known for their superior quality, functionality, compactness and energy efficiency.

Epson is a network of 102,025 employees in 120 companies around the world, and is proud of its ongoing contributions to the global environment and to the communities in which it is located. Led by the Japan-based Seiko Epson Corp., the Group had consolidated sales of 1549.5 billion yen in fiscal 2005.

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About Microsoft

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software, services and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential. Microsoft is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corp. in the United States and/or other countries. The names of actual companies and products mentioned herein may be the trademarks of their respective owners.

(5), November 27, 2006

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- LONG BEACH, United States, November 27, 2006 -

Epson has entered settlement agreements in a patent infringement action pending with the U.S. International Trade Commission ("ITC") and similar lawsuits pending in the U.S. District Court in Portland, Ore., with five suppliers of aftermarket printer supplies and their related companies. Among the settling defendants are three major manufacturers of aftermarket printer supplies: Artech GMBH of Germany, Ink Lab Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong, and InkTec Co. Ltd. of Korea. Also settling are two major U.S. distributors of aftermarket printer supplies: Inkjetwarehouse.com Inc. of Composed, and Rhinotek Computer Products Inc. of Compton, Callf. As part of the District Court settlements and proposed ITC consent orders, each of the defendants has acknowledged the validity and infringement of at least 10 Epson patents and agreed to cease importing a wide range of infringing cartridges for Epson desktop inkjet printers.

Three additional companies agreed to consent orders in the ITC case that commit them to cease all U.S. imports of the accused cartridges for Epson desktop inkjet printers. The companies that agreed to consent orders that will be submitted to the ITC for approval include one major manufacturer and two U.S. distributors of aftermarket cartridges for Epson inkjet printers: Master Ink Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong, Ribbon Tree (USA) Inc. dba Cana-Pacific Ribbons Inc. of Ferndale, Wash., and Apex Distributing Inc. also of Ferndale, Wash. These ITC consent orders do not resolve the U.S. District Court cases pending in Portland against these companies.

In addition to the settlements and consent orders, the ITC judge ordered default judgments against eight companies named in the ITC action that failed to file responses within the required time limits. The defaulting companies are: Aculet U.S.A., Inc. of Industry, Calif., Butterfly Print Image Corp. Ltd. of Hong Kong, Glory South Software Manufacturing Inc. of Buena Park, Calif., Mipo International Ltd. of Hong Kong, Mipo America Inc. of Miami, Tully Imaging Supplies Ltd. of Hong Kong, Wellink Trading Company Ltd. of Macao, and Ribbon Tree Trading Co. Ltd. of Macao. Some of these companies have also defaulted in the related U.S. District Court case in Portland.

The respondents that settled, entered consent orders or defaulted have collectively imported large volumes aftermarket cartridge components and finished cartridges into the United States for distribution through all channels where aftermarket cartridges are commonly sold including: office supply superstores, consumer electronic stores, computer specialty stores, catelog resellers, refill franchisees, internet resellers and re-export channels. The respondents' cartridges were distributed primarily in a wide range of unbranded packaging but also under many different brand names belonging to the respondents or their customers including: Aculet, Amazon Imaging, Basix, ColorJet, Inkees, InkTec, Mipo, Nikko, RhinoTek and Staples.

Trial in the ITC action against the few remaining respondents is scheduled for January 2007 in Washington D.C. before the Honorable Paul Luckern. Epson seeks a general exclusion order in the ITC action barring all imports of infringing cartridges by the respondents and all other importers. The U.S. District Court case is stayed against the defendants until resolution of the ITC case. Epson seeks a permanent injunction and treble damages for willful infringement in the District Court case.

"We commend the settling defendants for taking such decisive action to respect Epson's patents and compete fairly," said Keith Kratzberg, vice president of Marketing, Epson America. "We will continue to pursue the ITC action and the pending District Court lawsuit vigorously and take whatever other action may be necessary to protect Epson from unfair competition through patent infringement or the distribution of counterfelt ink carbridges."

About Epson Portland Inc.

Epson Portland Inc. is the U.S.-based manufacturing subsidiary of Japan-based Seiko Epson Corporation. Historically a printer manufacturer (from its opening day in July of 1986 until August of 2001 Epson Portland built over 15 million printers for business, government and personal use), the company currently manufactures ink cartridges for ink jet printers, refurbishes optical engines for LCD projectors and performs precision injection molding of proprietary plastic parts. Epson Portland manufactures over 40 million cartridges annually for sale in the United States and elsewhere.

About Epson America Inc.

Epson America is the US based marketing and service subsidiary of Seiko Epson Corp. Epson America offers an extensive array of award-winning image capture and image output products for the consumer, business, photography and graphic arts market throughout North, Central and South America. The company is also a leading supplier of value-added point-of-sale (POS) printers and transaction terminals for the retail market. Epson America Inc. is headquartered in Long Beach, Calif.

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